



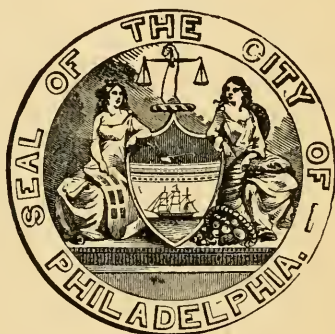
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Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Currie,
Ellis,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.

Messrs. Huhn, S. P.
Kline,
Leighton,
Martin,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Nickels,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Stewart,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that they had received proposals for constructing Mill Creek sewer, and allotted the work to C. J. & J. F. Kennedy, they being the lowest bidders.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from T. J. Barger, Esq., City Solicitor, submitting contract with Charles J. & James F. Kennedy, for construction of Mill Creek sewer, with Dennis and Cornelius Kennedy, as sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Commissioners of Fairmount Park, informing Councils of the acceptance of the resignation of J. F. Marcer as Secretary of Commission, and that they had elected David F. Foley as Secretary.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President

Presented the following, to wit:

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Twentieth Ward, to take effect the fourth day of October, A. D. 1869.

I am, respectfully,

JOSEPH F. MARCER.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for the repaving of Dickerson street, between Moyamensing avenue and Fourth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition for a revision of the grades in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve of the contract and sureties of Charles Joseph Kennedy and James Francis Kennedy, in the construction of Mill Creek sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Presented petition of owners of property in the Eighth Ward to tramway Ann street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leighton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading of Somerset street, from Boudinot street to a point one hundred and eighty feet west of C street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. Huhn,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Hare street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of York street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to give notice to owners of property to open Fletcher street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal a resolution for the opening of Parrish street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking to be relieved from the extra assessment in opening Montgomery avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to relieve the

citizens in the vicinity of Montgomery avenue of a certain extra tax for opening said avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. S. Miller

Presented petition of owners of property on Graham street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward, for the paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the grading of Seventeenth street, from Jefferson street to Montgomery avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of H. W. Lesyea for permission to erect a frame shed at Swanson and Queen streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of the Preston Coal and Improvement Company for dirt room on the Girard Lands.

Which was referred to the Committee on Girard Estates.

Also,

Petition for gas lamps on Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from F. B. Gowen, Esq., President of

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in reference to taking up railroad turnout on Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Hicks and Mole streets, between Wharton and Reed streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading and paving of Ellsworth street and Alter street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Ellsworth and Alter streets, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. VanHouten,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Selvin street, south of Poplar street, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to culvert on Main street, Manayunk," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Calhoun, Ellis, Harrison, H. Huhn, Martin, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Campbell, Currie, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Wagner, and Willits—19.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the name of Bedford street west of Twelfth street."

The amendments were again read.

Mr. Stewart

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to tramway Eutaw, Sonora, and Washington streets, in the Tenth Ward."

The amendments were again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of message from Select Council informing Common Council that they insisted upon their amendments to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia to contract for the right to use Campbell's Patent System of Indexing for Records," and had appointed a committee of conference on the points of difference between the Chambers.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that Common Council appoint a similar committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Shoemaker, Hanna, and Hetzell, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of additional counsel to attend before juries assessing Park damages."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the expense shall be taken from the appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay a certain judgment against the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 1.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims made by the State of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance, for the purpose of obtaining a list of the items, of amount expended, and how expended, of the four million loan.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Calhoun, Campbell, Currie, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Ray, Stewart, and Stockham—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Nickels, Shane, Shoemaker, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fareira, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Kline, Martin, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Shane, Shoemaker, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Prest*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Fareira, Leighton, and S. Miller—3.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Campbell, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Shane, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Announced that it was apparent that there was a quorum of members present, and again ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Campbell, Currie, Ellis, Gates, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Kline, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Shane, Shoemaker, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday, September 16th, 1869, at three P. M.

Thursday, July 8th, 1869.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *July 1, 1869.*

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR :

You are requested to call a special meeting of Common Council, on Thursday, July 8th, 1869, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business.

JOHN C. MARTIN,
D. M. BLACKBURN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
LOUIS WAGNER,
AMOS R. ELLIS,
A. KLINE,
WM. CALHOUN,
E. W. LEIGHTON,
SAML. P. HUHNS,
SAML. F. GWINNER,
WM. B. HANNA,
JAS. S. STEWART,
GEO. W. HALL,
HENRY HUHNS,
G. W. NICKELS.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council :

DEAR SIR :

Please call a special meeting of Common Council, pursuant to the above call.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

July 1st, 1869.

President of Common Council.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Kline,
Allison,	Ladner,
Bardsley,	Leighton,
Blackburn,	Martin,
Bowker,	Miller, S.
Calhoun,	Miller, W. F.
Canning,	Myers,
Currie,	Nickels,
Ellis,	Parker,
Evans,	Ray,
Fagen,	Rice,
Grant,	Shane,
Griffiths,	Shields,
Hall,	Shisler,
Hanna,	Shoemaker,
Harrison,	Souder,
Hetzell,	Stewart,
Huhn, H.	Stockham,
Huhn, S. P.	VanHouten,
Jenner,	Wagner,
Judge,	Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

Mr. Ray

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe in Gratz street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay deficiencies for the year 1868."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanna, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to pay for an iron railing to enclose the statue of Washington." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Blackburn

Presented petition of Samuel Richards for a just proportion of the appropriation for uniforming Police Officers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instructions to certain city officials." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Canning, Fagen, Griffiths, and Hetzell—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Leighton, Martin,

W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Evans, Fagen, Griffiths, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the motion to postpone for the present, and were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Evans—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller Myers,

Nickels, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estates." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out the "Committee on Girard Estates" and inserting "Committee on Law."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Presented communication from W. B. Barton, for Mill's Improved Wood Pavement, submitting offers to furnish same.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on New Paving.

Also, (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction

to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report against the grading of Indiana, Cambria, and Leamy streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward. (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Mr. Ray

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Sussex and other streets." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Indiana and other streets." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of America and other streets." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Ann street, Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Reese street." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Cherry and other streets." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing the fixing of lines and grades in a part of the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place upon the

plan of the city a street called Woodstock street, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers,' approved 24th of April, 1868." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the construction of certain culverts." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the lines of Torr avenue, between Lancaster avenue and Fifty-second street." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in answer to resolution of instruction to

him to report the number of Steam Fire-Engines without horses." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water Works from the consideration of the petition of the Congress Fire Company," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Watkins and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relating to public drinking fountains," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to railroad bridge on Gray's Ferry road," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution

of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the bridge over Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Ulrich street, in the Twelfth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the repair and erection of boat-houses on a certain wharf on the river Delaware," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain communication." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance, presented a report on the subject of paving Broad street from Coates street to Wharton street with Nicholson pavement. (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Mr. Ray

Moved to recommit the report to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to procure a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, presented a report, with a

resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge a Committee." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Kater street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Ellsworth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Lindsey street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Ellsworth street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a gas lamp on Fitzwater street west of Twenty-first street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of property owners on Rosewood street between Catharine and Fitzwater streets, in the Third Ward, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allen,

Chairman of Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a new roof to the Lincoln Grammar School in the Fifteenth Section," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 29.*)

And moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Allen

Moved to amend by striking out the whole of the proviso, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "*Provided*, That the said sum of thirteen hundred dollars shall be taken from Item No. 142 of the appropriation for school purposes for 1869," in Seventeenth Section.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Fagen (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Third Ward for a gas lamp on Montcalm street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stewart, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee of Conference of Common Council upon the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "Resolution relative to the opening of Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 30.*)

And moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to resume the third reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23d, 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for purpose of special amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Harrison in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the same back with an amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Evans

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize, certain transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of Steam-Engines and Boilers."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wagner

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the watering of horses and other animals having the glanders or other infectious disorder at public fountains or hydrants." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hall

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for extra printing in new City Digest and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Engineer to the Survey Department."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. H. Huhn, seconded by Mr. Judge, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Currie, Ellis, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Parker, Rice, Shisler, Wagner, and Willits—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Evans, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, Myers, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out the word "two" and insert "one."

Mr. Evans

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of striking out "two" and inserting "one,"

It was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to amend by inserting at the end of the section, the following: "And the office created by the first section of the Ordinance shall cease and determine on the first day of December, 1869."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Canning, Evans, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, and Stewart—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Judge, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Myers, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler Shoemaker, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "1869" and inserting "1870."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. H. Huhn, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Myers, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Canning, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, Grant, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker,

Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—36.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to amend the amendment by striking out "1869" and inserting "1870," and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Canning, Currie, Ellis, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Judge, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Prest*—32.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the amendment to the amendment, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the amendment to the amendment, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fagen, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the amendment to the amendment, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. H. Huhn, Judge, Nickels, and Stewart
—4.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay bill of Thomas W. Price." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the contract and sureties of Charles Joseph Kennedy and James Francis Kennedy for the construction of Mill Creek sewer." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to name a certain street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, north of Race street, in the Tenth Ward, Spring street." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water Works from the consideration of the petition of the Congress Fire Company."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Martin

Moved to refer the petition of the Congress Fire Company to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the repair and erection of boat-houses on a certain wharf on the river Delaware."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the

Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to railroad bridge over Gray's Ferry road."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the repair and erection of boat-houses on a certain wharf on the river Delaware," was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That said Heppard pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the

Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the bridge over the Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Ulrich street, in the Twelfth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rice

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Watkins and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Ninth, Tenth, and Seventeenth Election Divisions in the Twentieth Ward, to create a new election division therein, and to establish places of voting in said division."

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers,' approved 24th April, 1868."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay bill of Thomas W. Price."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for extra printing in new City Digest, and for other purposes."

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay a certain judgment against the City of Philadelphia."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims made by the State of Pennsylvania."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for an iron railing to enclose the statue of Washington."

In Common Council's amendments to the following bills from Select Council, viz.:

"An Ordinance authorizing the employment of additional counsel to attend before juries assessing Park damages."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a new roof to the Lincoln Grammar School in the Fifteenth Section."

"A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23d, 1864."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to discharge a certain Committee."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Cherry and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Indiana and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of America and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Sussex and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Ann street, Eighth Ward."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain subject."

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain communication.”

“Resolution to change the lines of Torr avenue, between Lancaster avenue and Fifty-second street.”

“Resolution of thanks.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Reese street.”

“Resolution to authorize the construction of certain culverts.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain bill.”

“Resolution to name a certain street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, north of Race street, in the Tenth Ward, Spring street.”

“Resolution to place upon the plan of the City a street called Woodstock street, in the Twentieth Ward.”

“Resolution directing the fixing of lines and grades in a part of the Twenty-first Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estates.”

“Resolution of instruction to certain City officials.”

“Resolution to approve of the contract and sureties of Charles Joseph Kennedy and James Francis Kennedy, for the construction of Mill Creek sewer.”

Also,

In Common Council's amendment to the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to authorize the repair and erection of boat-houses on a certain wharf on the river Delaware.”

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance relating to Public Drinking Fountains."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Martin

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon Select Council, and inform them that Common Council have finished their business and are about to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Martin and Nickels the Committee, who subsequently reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and Select Council informed them that they could not state when they could get through with their business.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to create five additional election divisions therein," with the following amendments, viz: amend the first section by striking out the words "second" and "eighth" on the second line, and by adding the following at the end of the section, to wit:

"That the Second Election Division of the Nineteenth Ward of said City, as at present constituted, be and the same is hereby divided and bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Philip and Oxford streets; thence along the east side of Philip street to the south side of the late Montgomery street, or Mud lane; thence along the south side of said Montgomery street, or Mud lane, to the east side of Howard street; thence along the east side of Howard street to the south side of Harrison street; thence along the south side of Harrison street to the west side of Frankford road; thence along the west side of Frankford road to the north side of Oxford street; thence along the north side of Oxford street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of J. H. Martin, No. 1710 Frankford road.

"The Nineteenth Election Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Oxford and Philip streets; thence along the west side of Philip street to the south side of the late Montgomery street, or Mud lane; thence along the south side of the late Montgomery street, or Mud lane, to the east side of Third street; thence along the east side of Third street to the north side of Oxford street; thence along the north side of Oxford street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Louis Mauthe, northeast corner of Third street and Columbia avenue.

"That the Eighth Election Division of the Nineteenth Ward of the said City, as at present constituted, be and the same is hereby divided and bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Frankford road and York street; thence along the west side of Frankford road to Cumberland street; thence along the south side of Cumberland street to the east side of Kensington avenue; thence

along the east side of Kensington avenue to the north side of York street; thence along the north side of York street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Thomas Cope, northeast corner of Coral and Letterly streets.

"The Twentieth Division shall be bounded as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of Frankford road and Cumberland street; thence along the west side of Frankford road to Lehigh avenue; thence along the south side of Lehigh avenue to Kensington avenue; thence along the east side of Kensington avenue to Cumberland street; thence along the north side of Cumberland street to place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Augustus Laubscher, northeast corner of Loyd and Sargent streets."

And amend the title by striking out the word "five," and inserting in its place the word "six."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Griffith, and were as follows:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't.*—28.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Currie,

Ellis, Evans, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Ray, Shane, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

. No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Stated that it was apparent that there was a quorum present, and ordered the yeas and nays on the motion to postpone for the present, and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

No quorum voting,

The President

Stated that it was still apparent that there was a quorum present, and again ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Currie, Evans, Fagen, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Stated that it was still apparent that there was a quorum present, and again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to postpone the bill for the present, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Currie, Ellis, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers

Parker, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, and Willits—24.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared the special meeting of Council adjourned.

Monday, August 23, 1869.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *August 20th, 1869.*

By virtue of the authority conferred upon the Mayor by the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "A further Supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia,'" passed the second day of February, A. D. 1854, a special meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia is hereby called to be held at 3 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, August 23d, A. D. 1869, in their respective Council Chambers, Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to take into consideration matters relating to the supply of Schuylkill water for distribution to the citizens, and in regard to which the Mayor will communicate in writing.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Canning,
Creely,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Grant,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.

Messrs. Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,
Kline,
Ladner,
Martin,
Miller, S.,
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Parker,
Ray,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stuhl,
Willits,

Mareer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from David Edmistin, Supervisor of the Twenty-sixth Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Samuel Wynn, Supervisor of the Second Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Francis F. Kerbaugh, Supervisor of the Twenty-fifth Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from John A. Johnson, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from John Snethen, Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzell,

Communication from Bernard Quinn, for the release of a property on Catharine street, above Fifth, from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Francis P. Haggarty, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the First Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of Bernard Quinn from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Mayor relative to supply of water. (*Appendix No. 36.*)

The President

Presented a communication from Chief Engineer of Water Department in regard to the condition of the Fairmount Works. (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Willits (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor and Chief Engineer of Water Works." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the introduction of additional water for public use." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Water for steam power at Fairmount." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kline

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "with the consent of the Committee on Water Works."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. H. Huhn, seconded by Mr Ray, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Ellis, Evans, Farcira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Shane, Souder, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Canning, Creely, Fagen, Grant, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stuhl, and Willits—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to further amend by adding the following: "*Provided, however,* The same can be done without stopping any hydrants in or for dwelling houses, and not exceed in expense the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Commission on the Water Supply of the City." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of condolence on the death of Alexander J. Harper, Esq." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

The first resolution was again read and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read and agreed to.

The third resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sellers

Offered the following, to wit:

To the President of Common Council:

I hereby resign my place on the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Truly,

JAS. M. SELLERS.

August 25th, 1869.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to a meeting to receive report of Committee on Water Works." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Huhn

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Allen

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution of condolence on the death of Alexander J. Harper, Esq."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented remonstrance of citizens and property owners on Vine street, from Crown to Sixth street, against constructing a culvert on said street.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the constant flow of water in out-houses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 16, 1869.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Gwinner,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Jenner,

Messrs. Kline,
Leighton,
Martin,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following:

PHILADELPHIA, *September 16th, 1869.*

JOSEPH F. MARCER, Esq.,

President of Common Council,
City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Be pleased to accept this as my resignation
as a member of the Committee on Boiler Inspection.

While I remain

Yours most respectfully,

JOHN FAREIRA.

Mr. Martin

Moved the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from Teachers' Institute, inviting Councils to attend their Stated Meeting on Friday, September 17th, 1869, at 2 P. M., at Musical Fund Hall.

Which was read.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Pres't.*

To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia.

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committees on Printing and Supplies, and Street Cleansing.

HENRY HUHN.

PHILADA., *September 16, 1869.*

Mr. Gwinner

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Fagen in place of Mr. McClain, deceased, and Mr. Currie in place of Mr. Sellers resigned, Committee on Street Cleansing.

Also,

Invitation from President of Committee on laying corner stone for Alexander von Humboldt's Monument, at Fairmount Park, on Monday, September 13th, 1869, at 11 A. M.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from Schuylkill Navigation Company asking indemnity for the consumption of Schuylkill water by the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to refer the communication to the Joint Committees on Finance and Law.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Ingersoll street, in the Twentieth Ward, for gas lamp in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, announcing the death of A. J. Harper, Esq., a member of the Trust.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from District Attorney Furman Shepard, Esq., asking for appropriation to pay detectives employed by him, for the year 1869.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from City Commissioners, for an appropriation of thirty-six thousand and thirty-five dollars and fifty-three cents, to carry out the provisions of the Registry Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from City Commissioners, for an appro-

priation to Item , to pay Inspectors of Eastern Penitentiary for the keep of prisoners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Ninth Ward, for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Communication from Guardians of the Poor, asking for a certain transfer in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Calhoun,

Communication from Messrs. Moore & Simpson, for compensation for a lot of white oak spokes used by fire companies for fuel on the night of the fire at Patterson's warehouse.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens for the erection of a bridge over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad at Broad street.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Surveys and Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward, for water pipe on Manning street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Stockdale,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward, for repairing of Leon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward, for removal of frame building at Washington avenue and Swanson street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a certain sewer assessment bill." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Com-

mittee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Girard Estate to draw certain warrants," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the execution and delivery of a coal lease to the Knickerbocker Coal Company," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to require the Chief Commissioner of Highways to institute proceedings in widening Water street, between Vine and South streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to draw certain warrants," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of assisting to keep up the supply of water," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Eighteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 16th, 1869.*

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I respectfully ask that the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1869, amounting to the sum of sixty-eight hundred dollars may be ordered, as follows.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

From Item 11, salaries of policemen, to Item 13, repairs to station houses, &c., two thousand dollars.

From Item 11, salaries of policemen, to Item 20, fuel, eight hundred dollars.

From Item 11, salaries of policemen, to Item 21, incidental expenses, six hundred dollars.

From Item 11, salaries of policemen, to Item 22, stationary and printing, seven hundred dollars.

From Item 11, salaries of policemen, to Item 16, meals and medical attendance, five hundred dollars.

From Item 11, salaries of policemen, to Item 18, badges, rattles, buttons, maces, and belts for officers, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 16th, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit :

June 30th, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Wm. P. Messick and James W. M. Newlin, Esquires.

June 30th, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Parrish street from Corinthian avenue westward.

June 30th, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the north side of Washington avenue, west of Swanson street.

June 30th, 1869.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

June 30th, 1869.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

June 30th, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

June 30th, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ontario street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 30th, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the use of the Wills Hospital.

June 30th, 1869.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the companies composing the Fire Department.

June 30th, 1869.—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia."

June 30th, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain ground-rent.

June 30th, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due July 1st, 1869.

June 30th, 1869.—An Ordinance to divide the Fifth Elec-

tion division in the Twenty-second Ward and to create the Eleventh Election Division in the said Ward.

June 30th, 1869.—An Ordinance to change the rules governing South Eleventh Street Market.

June 30th, 1869.—An Ordinance relative to the duties of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

June 30th, 1869.—Resolution to locate a fountain on Market Square, Twenty-second Ward.

June 30th, 1869.—Resolution to pave sidewalks.

June 30th, 1869.—Resolution to tramway Crosby and other streets.

June 30th, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Arch street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, with cubical blocks.

June 30th, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Ninth street.

June 30th, 1869.—Resolution to tramway Albion street, in the Eighth Ward.

June 30th, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Baltimore avenue.

June 30th, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Jackson and other streets.

June 30th, 1869.—Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1869.

June 30th, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Morris and other streets.

June 30th, 1869.—An Ordinance authorizing J. N. Gaskill to erect a wooden stable on his lot in the rear of Alleghany avenue, west of Fifteenth street.

June 30th, 1869.—An Ordinance to prevent Fire Companies from running their apparatus along footways or sidewalks.

July 1st, 1869.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the third division of the Fifteenth Ward.

July 1st, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for a fire-alarm box at West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Depot.

July 1st, 1869.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional election division therein.

July 1st, 1869.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the First, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Divisions of the Tenth Ward.

July 1st, 1869.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding election in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

July 1st, 1869.—Resolution authorizing the transfer of a certain contract.

July 2d, 1869.—Resolution to tramway Eutaw, Sonora and Washington streets, in the Tenth Ward, and Mulberry street and Cresson street, in the Sixth Ward.

July 3d, 1869.—Resolution to change the name of Bedford street.

July 3d, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Palethorp and other streets.

July 12th, 1869.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Ninth, Tenth, and Seventeenth Election Divisions, in the Twentieth Ward, to create a new election division therein, and to establish places of voting in said divisions.

July 13th, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims made by the State of Pennsylvania.

July 13th, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for an iron railing to enclose the statue of Washington.

July 13th, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a certain judgment against the City of Philadelphia.

July 14th, 1869.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay bill of Thomas W. Price.

July 14th, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Reese street.

July 14th, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

July 14th, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Cherry and other streets.

July 14th, 1869.—Resolution to place upon the plan of the City a street called Woodstock street, in the Twentieth Ward.

July 14th, 1869.—Resolution directing the fixing of lines and grading in a part of the Twenty-first Ward.

July 14th, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the construction of certain culverts.

July 14th, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Sussex and other streets.

July 14th, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Indiana and other streets.

July 17th, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of America and other streets.

July 17th, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a new roof to the Lincoln Grammar School, in the Fifteenth Section.

July 19th, 1869.—Resolution to name a certain street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, north of Race street, in the Tenth Ward, Spring street.

July 19th, 1869.—Resolution of thanks.

July 19th, 1869.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers," approved April 24th, 1868.

July 19th, 1869.—Resolution to approve of the contract and sureties of Charles Joseph Kennedy and James Francis Kennedy for the construction of Mill Creek Sewer.

July 19th, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Ann street, Eighth Ward.

July 20th, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for extra printing in New City Digest and for other purposes.

July 23d, 1869.—Resolution to change the lines of Ford avenue, between Lancaster avenue and Fifty-second street.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from G. H. Huddell, asking for repairs to be made to Cherry Street Wharf, in River Delaware, and a renewal of his lease for five years.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Fareira,

Communication from Managers of the Southern Commercial Convention to meet at Louisville, Kentucky, on October 12th, 1869, inviting Councils to send delegates to same.

Which was read.

And thereupon, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Fareira, H. Huhn, and Nickels, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Fareira

Presented petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Ninth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition for repaving Juniper street, in the Tenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for repairing Perry street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Toland street, Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Nassau street, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a part of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia,' so far as it relates to Forty-second street, from Market to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Tenth Ward."
(*Appendix No. 50.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Presented memorial of the Commissioners of Montgomery

County for road damages on boundary line between said County and the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of Assessors of the City of Philadelphia for an appropriation to pay for extra services for year 1869.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Jacob M. Ellis, Attorney, for the payment of a certain ground-rent in coin.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from T. P. Russell, for appropriation to pay for indexing for District Court under order of said Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from citizens of the Thirteenth Ward for a gas lamp at corner of Poplar and Perth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of William Mann, stationer, for payment of a bill for stationery furnished Courts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Franklin street, from Green to Willow street, for a sewer on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. Huhn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventeenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, for gas lamps on Hedding and Barclay streets, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Hedding and Barclay streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, for paving and curbing same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Third Ward." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to postpone the resolution until Thursday next.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions, to report on Thursday next.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanua, Harrison. II. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stockham, and Wagner—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Grant, Hetzell, Nickels, Stockdale, and Marcer, *Pres't*—7.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Sixteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Markets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Ray

Presented three petitions for change of place of voting in the Second Division of the Eighteenth Ward.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Gwinner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Second Division of the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Presented petition to lay water pipe on Dauphin street, between Eighth and Tenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition to lay water pipe on West street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for water pipe on Cumberland street, between Kensington avenue and Lee street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition to pave Orianna street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade West street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Dauphin street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct footways across Gunner's Run at Frankford road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward relative to excessive high grades on C and Somerset streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenner,

Petition for water pipe on Wright street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition for water pipe on Warnock street, between Berks and Norris streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for water pipe on Twenty-first street and North College avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for water pipe on A and B streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for water pipe on Seventeenth street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue, in Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for gas lamp at Oxford and Darien streets, and Oxford and Ninth streets, and Ninth street, between Oxford and Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition for paving Warnock street, between Berks and Norris streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to grade Venango street, between Third and Ninth streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition to grade Church street, Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gates,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for a gas lamp on Green street, between Queen street and Manheim street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition for a sewer on Spruce street, east of Fourth street, in the Fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Parker,

Petition for a gas lamp on Broad street, between Washington avenue and Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition for gas pipe on Carpenter street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of similar import for gas pipe on Fitzwater street, west of Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition for a gas lamp on Catharine street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition for a gas lamp at Twenty-third and Kimball streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition for a gas lamp at southwest corner of Twenty-second and Kimball streets, in the Twenty sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition for a gas lamp on Kimball street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition for a gas lamp corner of Twenty-second, Twenty-third and League streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sellers,

Petition for gas lamps on Walnut and Sansom streets, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition for laying water pipe on Sansom street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for paving of Sansom street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Myers,

Petition to pave Norris street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fareira (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the

places of holding elections in the Seventh and Eighth Divisions of the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Presented communication from Fisk Pavement and Flagging Company of Philadelphia, proposing to lay their concrete pavement on Broad street, from Coates street to Wharton street, at three dollars per square yard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harrison,

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the petition to remove iron footway pavement at northeast corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge a Special Committee from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of John A. Johnson, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Bernard Quinn from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain petition and resolution." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Irwin street, Kingsessing avenue, and Allegheny avenue." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out all relative to Allegheny avenue.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the title by striking out the words "Allegheny avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Vienna street, from Gaul street to Belgrade street." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Foulkrod street." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to ratify the proclamation of the Mayor offering a reward of one thousand dollars for the arrest of the murderers of James J. Brooks." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend the title by striking out the word "murderers," and insert "assassins."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Shane,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to co-operate with the Washington Monument Association, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation for the expenses of the presentation and reception of the statue of Washington." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the satisfaction of certain judgments."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shisler

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Fagen, Gates, Grant, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Martin, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Shields, Shoemaker, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Fareira, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Souder, and Stockham—12.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the execution and delivery of a certain lease to the Knickerbocker Coal Company."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Girard Estate to draw certain warrants."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to require the Chief Commissioner of Highways to institute proceedings in widening Water street, between Vine and South streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of

the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to draw certain warrants."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Eighteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of assisting to keep up the supply of water."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Timothy Clegg, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Second Division of the Eighteenth Ward."

"Resolution to approve the sureties of Timothy Clegg, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventeenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Tenth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh and Eighth Divisions of the Ninth Ward."

"Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1869."

Mr. Evans

Moved to resume the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to create five additional divisions therein."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Evans, Hanna, H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Shane, Shields, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Gwinner, Hetzell, and Stockdale—7.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to postpone the consideration of the amendments for the present,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Hetzell, Jenner, Kline, Martin, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, H. Huhn, and Wagner—7.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Grant, Gwinner, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Thursday, September 23, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Huhn, H.
Allison,	Jenner,
Bardsley,	Kline,
Blackburn,	Leighton,
Bowker,	Martin,
Calhoun,	Miller, S.
Campbell,	Miller, W. F.
Canning,	Myers,
Creely,	Nickels,
Currie,	Oram,
Dillon,	Parker,
Ellis,	Ray,
Evans,	Sellers,
Fagen,	Shane,
Fareira,	Shisler,
Gates,	Shoemaker,
Grant,	Souder,
Griffiths,	Stockdale,
Gwinner,	Stockham,
Hall,	Stuhl,
Hanna,	Vanhouten,
Harrison,	Wagner,
Hetzell,	Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Master Warden, reporting a vacancy in Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, by the death of John R. Penrose, who was elected May, 1869, for two years.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Presented the following, to wit:

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

SIR:--I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Water.

Respectfully yours,

A. KLINE.

Sept. 23d, 1869.

Mr. Oram

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Mr. John C. Martin to fill the vacancy.

Also,

Communication from G. H. Earle, Esq., attorney for P. B. Kneachel, for payment of rent of two rooms for armory and drill rooms, at Marshall and York streets, amounting to five hundred and nineteen dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Hanna,

Communication from H. S. Lansing & Co., offering to lay a stone foundation pavement on Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled a further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The President

Presented petition of Fifth Street Market Company for the widening of Merchant street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, ten feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to recall a certain Ordinance." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Oram

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Spring Garden street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, to lay wooden pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hetzell,

Petition of citizens of the Sixteenth Ward for the construction of a culvert on Fifth street, between Poplar and Wager streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Twenty-ninth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Nassau street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of owners of property on Nassau street, in the Twentieth Ward, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets, for water pipe in same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Wright street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Franklin street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens to grade Nassau street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens to pave Wright street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Eleventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens for the paving of Franklin street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamps on Brown street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe in Twenty-eighth street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr Van Houten (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a gas lamp on Forty-first street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Selvin street, and placing the same upon the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-first street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for gas lamp on the northeast corner of Thirty-eighth and Centre streets, and one opposite the first small street north of Centre street on the east side of Thirty-eighth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee of Police.

Mr. Oram,

Petition of Anthony Gross for permission to run the water over culvert on Montgomery avenue, above Broad street, to fill North Broad Street Skating Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Firth street, from Amber to Coral street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to repair the roof of school building, Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay for the erection of privies at the Southwest Grammar School," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Street Cleansing, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to draw warrants to pay the contractors for cleansing the streets of the City," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Race street and other streets," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to pave footways in front of property belonging to the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners of Markets and City Property for 1869," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance relating to the erection of wooden buildings," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to protect citizens at the railroad crossing at Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Twenty-seventh Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Third Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution fixing the grade of Long lane, from Federal to Mifflin street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to remove certain restrictions in resolution entitled 'Resolution to lay water pipes in Township line road and other streets,' " in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the Receiver's Office," and had appointed Messrs. Jones, Franciscus, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to prevent the washing of pavements," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to horses, cows, sheep, goats, and other animals running at large,' approved March 1st, 1855," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Willits (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to decline receiving certain market rents."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Hanna,

Chairman of the Committee on Water Works of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of assisting to keep up the supply of water," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 70.*)

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Woodland street," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 71.*)

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Kingsessing avenue," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 72.*)

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the

place of voting in Sixth Division of Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution repealing the proviso and restrictions in a resolution to revise the lines of Torr avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the location of Broad street, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council to remove certain restrictions in resolution entitled "Resolution to lay water pipes on Township Line road and other streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner seconded by Mr. H. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Canning, Fagen, Gates, Hanna, Kline, Parker, Shane, Shisler, and Wagner—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shoemaker, Stockham, Stuhl, Van-Houten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council,

It was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Race street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution relative to the Tax Receiver's office."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Creely, H. Huhn and Dillon, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution fixing the grade of Long lane, from Federal to Mifflin street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Third Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners of Markets and City Property for 1869."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to pave footways in front of property belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to repair the roof of school building Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay for the erection of privies at the Southwest Grammar School."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to protect citizens at the railroad crossing at Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Twenty-seventh Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Presented communication from Diligent Hose Company asking for appropriation of four hundred dollars to pay for hose destroyed at fire of Col. W. B. Thomas' mill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamps on Woodstock street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sellers, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a gas lamp at southeast corner of Forty-fifth and Spruce streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. S. Miller, (on leave,)

Petition of property owners on Ridge avenue, below Stiles street, in the Twentieth Ward, for gas lamps on same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,) .

Petition of property owners on Norris street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, for gas lamps on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of owners of property on Nassau street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, for curbing and paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of certain supervisors." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for stationery for the Supreme Court." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

• The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the presentation and reception of the statue of Washington," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 78.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the satisfaction of certain judgments." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Board of Health and to authorize certain transfers." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, and to authorize certain transfers." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Jenner

From Committee on Conference on the differences between the two Chambers on the amendments to the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the South Penn Hose Company," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Mr. Jenner,

Moved that the report be adopted.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, Jenner, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Stockham, Stuhl, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Fareira, Gates, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Kline, Martin, Oram, Parker, Ray, and Wagner—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of footways on Broad street, from Germantown Railroad to Clearfield street." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Orianna and other streets." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Dauphin and Twenty-seventh streets." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of West street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward, to locate lamps on Pine street, west of Sixteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to sewer connections."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gates

Presented petition of the congregation of the Church of

St. John the Baptist, of Twenty-second Ward, for a gas lamp in front of their church edifice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. H. Huhn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry relative to the action of members of the Police Force. (*Appendix No. 89*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Parker (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance to prevent the washing of pavements."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to horses, cows, sheep, goats, and other animals running at large,'" approved March 1st, 1855.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to draw warrants to pay the contractors for cleansing the streets of the City."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gwinner, seconded by Mr. Gates, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Currie, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stockdale, Stuhl, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Fagen, Ray, and Souder—4.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select

Council entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance relating to the erection of wooden buildings."

The first section was again read.

Mr Gates

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a certain sewer assessment bill."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

"Resolution to authorize the satisfaction of certain judgments."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee, and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Fox, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution of request to the Mayor."

"Resolution to discharge a Special Committee from the consideration of a certain resolution."

"Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1869."

"Resolution to ratify the proclamation of the Mayor offering a reward of one thousand dollars for the arrest, &c., of the assassins of James J. Brooks."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Vienna street, from Gaul street to Belgrade street."

"Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving footways on Foulkrod street."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain petition and resolution."

"Resolution to release a certain property of Bernard Quinn from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the differences between the two Chambers on the amendments to resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of the South Penn Hose Company."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 30, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Grant,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,

Messrs. Huhn, H.
Jenner,
Kline,
Leighton,
Martin,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Oram,
Parker,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockdale,
Wagner,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Joseph R. Lyndall, inviting Councils to take part in laying corner-stone of monument to the memory of David M. Lyle, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Philadelphia, on Monday, Oct. 4th, 1869.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets, &c., asking for an additional appropriation to item for cleansing docks, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also,

Petition of owners of property of Twentieth Ward, for the opening of Diamond street, west of Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, to change the name of Mary street, above Thompson street, to Park avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *Sept. 30th, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

September 18, 1869.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Timothy Clegg, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward.

September 18, 1869.—Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department, for the year 1869.

September 20, 1869.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh and Eighth Divisions of the Ninth Ward.

September 20, 1869.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Tenth Ward.

September 20, 1869.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Second Division of the Eighteenth Ward.

September 20, 1869.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventeenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

September 25, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a certain sewer assessment bill.

September 25, 1869.—Resolution to release a certain property of Bernard Quinn from the lien of a certain judgment.

September 27, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the satisfaction of certain judgments.

September 27, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

September 27, 1869.—Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1869.

September 27, 1869.—Resolution relative to the suspension of the South Penn Hose Company.

September 28, 1869.—Resolution to approve the sureties of John A. Johnson, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards.

September 28, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving footways on Foulkrod street.

September 28, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Vienna street, from Gaul street to Belgrade street.

September 29, 1869.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward.

September 29, 1869.—Resolution to approve the sureties of certain Supervisors.

September 29, 1869.—Resolution to change the place of voting in Sixth Division of Nineteenth Ward.

September 29, 1869.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Third Ward.

September 29, 1869.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Second Ward.

September 29, 1869.—Resolution authorizing the paving of Orianna and other streets.

September 29, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of West street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street.

September 29, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

September 29, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the presentation and reception of the statue of Washington.

September 29, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Dauphin and Twenty-seventh streets.

September 29, 1869.—Resolution authorizing the grading and paving of footways on Broad street, from Germantown Railroad to Clearfield street.

September 29, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for stationery for the Supreme Court.

September 29, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners.

September 30, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, and to authorize certain transfers.

September 30, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, and to authorize certain transfers.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to consolidate the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, and the Department of City Property, and for other purposes," approved December 7th,

1867, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Health, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the general appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1869," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Prisons, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for 1869," which they passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to contract for improvement of North Broad street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Court alley," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Martin

Presented petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward for a culvert on Twenty-fifth street, between Spruce and Locust streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of citizens for the laying of water pipe in Ninth street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens for the paving of Ninth street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Seventeenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repaving of State street, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Presented communication from citizens for the passage of an Ordinance to prevent domestics from sweeping the street in front of dwellings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. H. Huhn,

Petition for a gas lamp on Hare street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition for a sewer on Hare street, between Ringgold street and Twenty fifth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to repave certain streets in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Souder,

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Columbia avenue, between Second and Howard streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Petition of citizens of Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Orianna street, between Susquehanna avenue and Diamond street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Charter street, between Amber street and Kensington avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from H. H. K. Elliott and Abel James, offering to pave the streets of the City with a new pavement.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on New Paving.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition for a culvert on Master street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Jefferson street from Sixteenth to Wellington street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented petition for water pipe in Woodstock street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from citizens of the Twentieth Ward in reference to the short supply of water in that locality.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chairman of the Committee on Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wagner

Presented three remonstrances of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward against the repeal of a certain proviso concerning the water supply of Germantown.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps on Montrose street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of citizens for a gas lamp on Franklin street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition for gas lamps on Gray's Ferry Road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ellis,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward to have Harrison street, from Penn street to Oxford road, placed on the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition to have Harrison street, from Penn street to Oxford road, opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to have sidewalks on Pilling street, from Adams to Unity street, graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Samuel Wynn, Supervisor of the Second Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of a special detective for the District Attorney." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stewart,

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn,

From the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to decline receiving certain market rents." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled

"A Supplement to the Ordinance relating to the erection of wooden buildings," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 94.*)

And moved to resume the second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Myers

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and inserting the following: "That all the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement shall extend and apply to that portion of the Twenty-second Ward of said City lying between Germantown avenue and Bristol Township Line road, and High street and Upsal street, and also between Germantown avenue and Wissahickon street, and Harvey street and Upsal street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Myers

Moved to amend by adding "Approved April 11, 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the contract for the improvement of North Broad street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1869."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the general appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1869."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to consolidate the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings, and the Department of City Property, and for other purposes," approved December 7, 1867.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fareira

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Court alley."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, and to authorize certain transfers."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, and to authorize certain transfers."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for stationery for the Supreme Court."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the presentation and reception of the statue of Washington."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of a Special Detective for the District Attorney."

"Resolution authorizing the paving of Orianna and other streets."

"Resolution to approve the sureties of certain Supervisors."

“Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of footways on Broad street, from Germantown Railroad to Clearfield street.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Dauphin and Twenty-second streets.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of West street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Nineteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Second Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Third Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to approve the sureties of Samuel Wynn, Supervisor of the Second Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Irwin street and Kingsessing avenue.

Mr. H. Huhn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council.” (*Appendix No. 96.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.” (*Appendix No. 97.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to draw warrants to pay the contractors for cleansing the streets of the City."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Fareira, Grant, Hetzell, Parker, and Stewart—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, H. Huhn, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, and Wagner—17

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Thursday, October 7, 1869.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,

Messrs. Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P
Judge,
Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Ray,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
Vanhouten,
Wagner,
Willits.

Mr. Myers

Moved that Mr. H. Huhn take the Chair.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that Council proceed to elect a President in place of Joseph F. Marcer, resigned.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Nominated Lewis Wagner.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Allison

Moved that Louis Wagner be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Louis Wagner was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council, for the unexpired term of Joseph F. Marcer, resigned.

The President elect then presented himself before the clerk's desk, and was duly qualified as President by Mr. H. Huhn.

The President

Then delivered the following address :

GENTLEMEN :—In entering upon the duties of the office of President of Common Council, to which your votes have called me, I desire to thank you for the high honor conferred, and to request that you will co-operate with me in a prompt dispatch of our business as legislators for so vast a municipality as Philadelphia. Succeeding as I do one of so varied and extensive abilities as a parliamentarian and chairman, as we all know our late President, Joseph F. Marcer, Esq., to have been, I trust that your comparisons may be charitable, and that you will assist me in the responsible duties of my office.

I am sure you will pardon me, gentleman, as well as agree with me, in my expressions of regret at the retirement of Mr. Marcer from this chair, and from this hall. He has been here so many years, that the thought of his

retirement had never been entertained, and his resignation is a serious loss to the taxpayers of this city, for whether as a member on the floor, as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, or as President, his interests were the public interests, and his aim the public good. While we regret his departure from among us, many of us hope that he may be raised to higher public honors and duties, and I feel certain that even the gentlemen in the minority here would see with kindly feeling his advancement, should the coming political contest so will it.

With repeated thanks for your partiality toward me, and in the hope that the close of the year may see the many important objects of legislation, in connection with our Water Department, our Highways, the House of Correction, the Park, New Public Buildings, and the Fire Department, which demand our attention now, disposed of and settled in a manner satisfactory to our constituents, we will now proceed with the orders of the day.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Sheaff street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to Bridge street, Manayunk," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution for the opening of Columbia avenue, from the Merion road to the Park," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Van Houton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to Joseph F. Marcer, retiring President of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from the Port Wardens, in reference to Messrs. Neaffie & Levy's wharf on river Delaware at Palmer street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

Communication of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, in reference to securing Thirty-third street to bound the East Park.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, for gas lamps on Franklin street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, against the repeal of proviso to the Ordinance of October, 1865, in reference to laying water pipe on Tioga and Venango streets and Township Line road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-fourth Ward, for gas lamps on Forty-third street, between Eadline and Transcript streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hanna

Presented petition of the Presidents of the Philadelphia and Farmers' and Mechanics' Banks, for permission to lay the "Stow" foundation pavement in front of said banks.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to paving with "Stow" foundation pavement the fronts of the Philadelphia National Bank and The Farmers' and Me-

chanics' National Bank, located on the north side of Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Presented petition of citizens for the repaving of Almond street, between Delaware avenue and Swanson street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray,

Communication from Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to damage done to Penrose Ferry bridge by late freshet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. F. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Willits

Presented communication from Samuel Males, calling attention of Councils to an improved public urinal.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police

Mr. VanHouten,

Petition of property owners on Preston street, from Hutton street to Westminster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, for water main on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Bell street, between Powelton avenue and Filbert street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Sanderson street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the grading and paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council resumed the consideration of the motion to proceed to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to draw warrants to pay the contractors for cleansing the streets of the City," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, and Fareira—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Souder, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stockham, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Dillon, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, Nickels, Sellers, Shoemaker, and VanHouten—11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of citizens of Falls of Schuylkill relative to the purchase of print works of William Simpson, & Sons reported the same back, and asked that it be referred to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for reindexing and entering satisfactions not entered." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of County Prison for 1869," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 102.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1869," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 103.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend by striking out all between the words "one hundred dollars" and the words "from Item 20, beef, mutton, &c.;" and that "four thousand four hundred dollars" be stricken out; and "three thousand nine hundred dollars" inserted; and that the transfer to Item 63, for salaries of outdoor agent and wagon driver, be stricken out.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in the arrest of the attempted assassins of Detective Officer Brooks." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to direct that Bounty street be placed upon the public plans." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing a revision of the line of Evergreen street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relating to the construction of inlets." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shane,

From the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trust and Fire from the consideration of the petition of Messrs. Moore & Simpson." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the petition of Messrs. Moore & Simpson to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trust and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the Diligent Hose Company." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trust and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the West Philadelphia Hose Company." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to

authorize the opening of Clearfield and other streets." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding: "and Bounty street, which extends from Ellsworth to Federal street, and at the distance of two hundred and seventy-two feet west of and parallel with Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the owners of property on Spring Garden street, between Twelfth and Broad streets, to repave said street with approved wooden pavement." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Adams and other streets." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Dickerson and other streets." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to paving railway tracks with the Nicholson or other wooden or Concrete pavement." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Elizabeth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the grading of Twenty-third street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. P. Huhn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stockdale (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of Second Ward residing at Twelfth and Washington streets, for relief from imperfect drainage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward, for gas lamps on Everett street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Finance and Law, to whom was referred the memorial of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Committee on Finance and Law from the further consideration of a memorial from the Schuylkill Navigation Company." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the opening of Thirty-third street in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to paving with "Stow" foundation pavement the fronts of The Philadelphia National Bank, and The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, located on the north side of Chestnut street between Fourth and Fifth streets," with the following amendment, viz. : amend the resolution by adding at the end of the same the words, "*Provided*, The same shall be done under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Mr. Hanna

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. S. P. Huhn

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to have certain flagmen." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Sheaff street and other streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gates

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the resolution by inserting the following, after the words "costs thereof," "not exceeding six thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had recalled from his Honor the Mayor the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to consolidate the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings and the Department of City Property, and for other purposes," approved December 7, 1867, which they had passed with an

amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section by inserting in the ninth line after the words "Germantown Hall," the words "excepting so far as respects these Departments respectively therein used by the police, and the necessary ingress and regress thereto."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to a bridge at Manayunk."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "Manayunk," the words "and Penrose Ferry Bridge."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee of Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. S. Miller, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Fagen, Hamilton, S. Miller—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Grant, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Kline, Ladner, Nickels, Oram, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockdale, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, *Pres't*—22.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, Fareira, Grant, Gwinner, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Sellers, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockdale, Stockham, Van Houten, Willits, Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the motion to lay the resolution on the table, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Currie, Evans, S. Miller, Ray, Souder, and Willits—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Ellis, Fagen, Fareira, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Kline, Ladner, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shoemaker, Stockham, VanHouten, and Wagner, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to discharge the Committee on Law of Common Council from the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to consolidate the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings and the Department of City Property, and for other purposes," approved December 7, 1867.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend by striking out the words "and so much of."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded with the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution for the opening of Columbia avenue from the Merion road to the Park."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instructions to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, viz.:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for re-indexing and entering satisfactions not entered."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers."

"An Ordinance to direct that Bounty street be placed upon the public plans."

"An Ordinance to require the paving of the railway tracks, between the rails, with Nicholson or other wooden pavement, or concrete."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1869."

“Resolution to discharge the Joint Committee on Finance and Law from the further consideration of a memorial from the Schuylkill Navigation Company.”

“Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution directing revision of the line of Evergreen street, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution relative to the opening of Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Clearfield, and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Adams, and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Broad street, Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Dickinson and other streets.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of the petition of Messrs. Moore & Simpson.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trust and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the Diligent Hose Company.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trust and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the West Philadelphia Hose Company.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys.”

“Resolution to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to decline receiving certain market rents.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.”

Also,

In the amendment of Common Council to the bill entitled “A supplement to the Ordinance relating to the erection of Wooden Buildings.”

Mr. Oram

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 14, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Campbell,
Canning,
Currie,
Dillon,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Jenner,
Kline,

Messrs. Leighton,
Martin,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Stewart,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Willits,
Wagner, *Pres't.*

Mr. H. Huhn

Presented the following,

Philadelphia, October 13, 1869.

HENRY A. STILES, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia,

on Tuesday, October 12th, 1869, you were duly elected Common Councilman of Fifteenth Ward of said City.

CHAS. S. ELLENGER,	J. R. SCHLATE,
JACOB KRAM,	WM. MATTHEWS,
JOHN M. DOWNS,	THOMAS LANCASTER,
WILLIAM RALPH,	ISAAC WILLIAMS,
JAMES MONAGHAN,	J. E. REYBURN,
WM. SEYBERT,	J. S. CHILDS,
BENJ. W. COLE,	JAMES G. CARSON,

Judges.

Mr. Harrison

Presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 13, 1869.

GEORGE WIDENER, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the Twentieth Ward, City of Philadelphia, October 12th, 1869, you were duly elected member of Common Council, for the unexpired term of Joseph F. Marcer, resigned.

GEO. W. MICHENER,	JAS. BREARLEY, JR.,
WM. P. JENNINGS,	J. B. HAINES,
HENRY W. MILLER, JR.,	WM. M. KENNEDY,
LAWRENCE CUMMINGS,	SIMON T. SHUGART,
H. N. ASHMAN,	THOMAS M. ELLIOTT.
PETER MARTIN,	M. W. ALEXANDER,
S. KENNEDY,	ANDREW MCCALL,
B. S. MANN,	THOMAS WALLWORK,
SAMUEL OGDEN,	WILLIAM J. McLURE,

Judges.

Messrs. Stiles and Widener presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, and were duly qualified as members.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14, 1869.

To the President and Members of the

Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

Oct. 2, 1869.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Samuel Wynn, supervisor of the Second Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Oct. 2, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of a Special Detective for the District Attorney.

Oct. 2, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to contract for improvement of North Broad street.

Oct. 2, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Irwin street and Kingsessing avenue.

Oct. 13, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers.

Oct. 13, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for re-indexing and entering satisfactions not entered.

Oct. 13, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Oct. 13, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to decline receiving certain market rents.

Oct. 13, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Oct. 13, 1869.—Resolution relative to the opening of Thirty-third street in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Oct. 13, 1869.—An Ordinance to direct that Bounty street be placed upon the public plans.

Oct. 13, 1869.—Resolution directing a revision of the line of Evergreen street in the Twenty-second Ward.

Oct. 13, 1869.—Resolution relative to paving with Stow Foundation Pavement the fronts of the Philadelphia National Bank, and the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, located on the north side of Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Oct. 13, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Clearfield and other streets.

Oct. 13, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Adams and other streets.

Oct. 13, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the location of Broad street, Twenty-second Ward.

Oct. 13, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Dickinson and other streets.

Oct. 13, 1869.—Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Oct. 13, 1869.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1869.

Very Respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Announced the following appointments on Standing Committees to fill vacancies:

Gas Works.—Henry C. Oram, vice Wagner.

Trusts and Fire.—John Fareira, vice Smith.

Girard Estate.—Henry Huhn, vice Smith—Abraham Kline, vice Wagner.

Railroads.—James M. Sellers, vice Wagner.

Prisons.—Henry A. Stiles, vice Smith.

Street Cleaning.—Geo. Widener, vice H. Huhn.

Printing and Supplies.—Henry A. Stiles, vice Huhn.

Boiler Inspection.—Geo. Widener, vice Fareira.

To visit Girard College for December.—Geo. Widener, vice Wagner.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for certain carriage hire," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the purposes therein mentioned," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the extension of the track of the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway," in which they asked concurrence.

The President

Presented petition for a gas lamp on Twenty-second street north of Coates street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a gas lamp on the northwest corner of Powelton avenue and Budd street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for gas lamps at southeast corner of Huron and Brooklyn streets, and northeast corner of Brooklyn and Transcript streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hall,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for the location of a gas lamp on west side of Eleventh street, between Race and Vine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Kline,

Petition of citizens of North Broad street for an omnibus line on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Communication from C. D'Invilliers for the Controller to sign certain warrants, issued by the Highway Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. H. Huhn,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water-pipe on Twenty-sixth street, between Girard avenue and Poplar street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave German-town avenue.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Allen

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Presented petition of residents and owners of property on North Broad street for an omnibus line on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Cook street, between Tulip and Gaul streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the opening of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Chief Commissioner of Highways recommending that measures be taken to free the channel of the Schuylkill river, from remnants of the piers and bridge at Penrose Ferry. (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Presented petition of citizens residing on North Broad street for omnibus line on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. VanHouten,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for gas lamp at the corner of Thirty-ninth and Elm streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-sixth Ward for gas pipes in Martin street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps at corners of Nineteenth and Montrose, and Nineteenth and Carpenter streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sellers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the grading of Baltimore avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of occupants standing on Callowhill street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, for the privilege of standing on south side of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in the arrest of the attempted assassins of Detective Officer Brooks." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stewart,

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a report, recommending the opening of certain streets through the Almshouse property. (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the report to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1869."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stockham,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying J. J. Crout for grading Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Pro-*

vided, That said sum be taken out of Item 5 of the appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1869."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Nassau street." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Venango street." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-third and other streets." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay the L. S. Filbert & Co.'s Vulcanized Pavement." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Shoemaker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry and instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved to resume the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to draw warrants to pay the contractors for cleansing the streets of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Canning, Currie, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Grant, Harrison, Hetzell, Jenner, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stuhl, and VanHouten—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Ellis, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, H. Huhn, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Oram, Shisler, Stockham, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—16.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the extension of the track of the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to pay for certain carriage hire."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Printing and Supplies of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select

Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the purposes therein mentioned."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying J. J. Crout for grading Wayne street in the Twenty-second Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in the arrest of the attempted assassins of Detective Officer Brooks."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Venango street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-third and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Nassau street."

"Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the year 1869."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

In Common Council's amendment to the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, October 18, 1869.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this morning, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, October 18th, 1869.

TO LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council :

Please call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held on Monday morning, October 18th, 1869, at ten o'clock, in Common Council chamber, for general business.

H. HUHNS,
SAML. F. GWINNER,
WM. CALHOUN,
JAMES BOWKER,
GEO. W. MYERS,
SAML. C. WILLITS,
GEO. A. SHISLER,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
WM. B. HANNA,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,
R. W. SHIELDS,
JAMES JENNER,
JOHN FAREIRA,
H. C. ORAM,
DANIEL P. RAY,
GEO. W. HALL,
R. M. EVANS.

JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council :

Please call a special meeting of Common Council, pursuant to the above call.

LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council.

Oct. 16th, 1869.

Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Creely,
Currie,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Jenner,

Messrs. Kline,
Leighton
Martin,
Myers,
Oram,
Ray,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stiles,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
VanHouten,
Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from S. P. Hancock, City Controller elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Thomas J. Worrell, City Solicitor elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. H. Huhn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the sureties of Thomas J. Worrell, City Solicitor elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the sureties of Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the sureties of Samuel P. Hancock, City Controller elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet this morning at 11½ o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Grant, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Grant, Hetzell, Ladner, and Stockdale—4.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from Alexander McCuen, City Commissioner elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, October 18, 1869.

An adjourned special meeting of Common Council was held this morning at 11½ o'clock.

Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Creely,
Currie,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Jenner,
Judge,

Messrs. Kline,
Leighton,
Martin,
Myers,
Oram,
Ray,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stiles,
Stockham,
VanHouten,
Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Hamilton street and Twenty-second street sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution

approving the sureties of Thomas J. Worrell, City Solicitor elect." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of the City Controller elect, Receiver of Taxes elect, and City Commissioner elect." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Grant, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Bowker, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Grant, Hetzell, and Judge—3.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"Resolution approving the sureties of Thomas J. Worrell, City Solicitor elect."

"Resolution to approve the sureties of the City Controller elect, Receiver of Taxes elect, and City Commissioner elect."

Mr. Shane

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 21, 1869.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.

Messrs. Jenner,
Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Martin,
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stiles,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
VanHouten,
Widener,
Willits,
Wagner, *Pres't.*

Mr. Hetzell

Presented the following:

Philadelphia, October, 1869.

JAMES F. STOCKDALE, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia,

on Tuesday, October 12th, 1869, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Fourth Ward of said City.

H. W. SPEEL,
WM. KEITH,
DAVID WILSON,
JACOB ALLBRIGHT,
JOSEPH RALSTON,
E. J. WARRINGTON,
JAS. A. MATHIEU,
EDWARD SPRINGER,
HENRY VICTOR,
THOS. NICHOLSON,
Judges.

Mr. Stockdale

Presented himself at the Clerk's desk and was duly qualified as a member.

The President

Appointed Mr. Stockdale on the Committee on Health, and Committee to visit Girard College in the month of December, vice McClain, deceased.

Also,

Presented communication from shippers, &c., for the removing of balance of Penrose Ferry bridge, and for a bridge to be built higher up river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Commissioners of Fairmount Park for appropriation of seven hundred thousand dollars, the balance of four million loan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Commission to build a bridge

over the Schuylkill river at South street, for an appropriation to build the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening and grading of Sixty-fourth and other streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the execution of leases of the Girard Estate," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1869," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay salaries of teachers of new school divisions," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of a turnout on Swanson street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution

of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Curran place, in the Twelfth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipes on Walnut street, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of John W. Frazer, contractor for the erection of the new school building, Third street above Lombard, in the Fifth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Allison

Presented communication from Messrs. Struthers & Co. in reference to drain in front of their property Walnut street wharf, river Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Kershaw avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Eighteenth street from Race to Vine street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker

Presented communication from C. B. Andress, President of Northern Liberty Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company No. 4, stating that this Company did not run their apparatus on sidewalks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Oram,

Communication from G. E. Darlington, Counsel for Commissioners of Delaware county, presenting bill of Delaware county for constructing bridge over Cobbs Creek.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr Stiles (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for the paving of Twenty-fifth street, from Brown to Hare street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of citizens for a gas lamp at northeast corner of American and Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make transfers of certain items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenner

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp on Darien street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of property owners on Cedar street, Twenty-first Ward, for a revision of grades on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. VanHouten (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Mica street, between Lancaster avenue and Seneca street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Forty-fifth street, in Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Parker

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for lamp on Ashland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Presented petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for gas lamp on Fifteenth street south of Market street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Communication from the Board of Revision for a certain transfer in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr VanHouten,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-first Ward on Seward street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, for the extension of sewer along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens of Seventh Ward for tramwaying Granville street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Seventh Ward for gas lamp on West Delancey place, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the purposes therein mentioned," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 139.*)

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend the section by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and inserting the following, to wit: "That the sum of three thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses incurred in the enlargement of Select Council chamber, repairs to furniture, &c., as approved by the Committee on Printing and Supplies; and the warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on the final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. H. Huhn and seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Jenner, Kline, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Souder, VanHouten, Willets, and Wagner, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Hetzell, H. Huhn, G. B. Stockdale, and J. F. Stockdale—4.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Sansom street." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Kershaw and other streets." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Charter street." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings,' approved April 11th, 1863." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm 'Telegraph.'" (*Appendix No. 144.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William Easby to erect wooden sheds at northeast corner of Swanson and Queen streets." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on recommitting the bill to the Committee on Police,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the construction of a sewer across Master street." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution locating Paoli, Ashburton and Harrison streets." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the name of State street, in Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to Forty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance directing Bounty street to be placed upon the public plans." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr Bowker (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards for the construction of a new road from Walnut lane to Wissahickon avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanna,

Chairman of Committee on Water Works of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Sheaff street and other streets," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 152.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend by inserting after the words "Falls bridge," the following: "as soon as the connection shall have been made between the Roxborough Water Works and the Mount Airy reservoir."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Sellers,

From the Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 153.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Thirty-sixth street one hundred and ten feet south of Bridge street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend by adding the following: "with instructions to report this day week."

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select

Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the execution of leases of the Girard Estate."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Walnut street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of John W. Frazer, Contractor, for the erection of the new school building, Third street above Lombard, in the Fifth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select

Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay salaries of teachers for new school divisions."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Mr. Allen

Moved to amend the motion by adding the following, viz. :
"with instruction to report this day week."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. H. Huhn, seconded by Mr. Shields, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Hanna, H. Huhn, Kline, Martin, Shields, Stiles, and Wagner, *Pres't*.—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Harrison, Hetzell, Jenner, Ladner, Leighton, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, G. B. Stockdale, VanHouten, and Widener—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer to the Committee on Finance of Common Council,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Shields, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Canning, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Hetzell, Jenner, Leighton, Nickels, Parker, Sellers, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stiles, VanHouten, and Widener—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Creely, Dillon, Fagen, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Ladner, Martin, Ray, Shane, Shields, G. B. Stockdale, Stockham, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*.—18.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Evans, Jenner, Parker, Sellers, Shoemaker, and VanHouten—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Canning, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shields, Souder, Stiles, Stockham, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Curran place in the Twelfth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of a turnout on Swanson street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

"Resolution relative to Forty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution of request to the Commissioner of Highways."

In Common Council's amendment to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the purposes therein mentioned."

In Common Council's amendment to the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Sheaff' street and other streets."

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance directing Bounty street to be placed upon the public plans."

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Common Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 28, 1869.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.

Messrs. Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Martin,
Myers,
Oram,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stiles,
Stockdale, G. B.
Stockdale, J. F.
Stockham,
Widener,
Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain properties of Samuel Miller from the lien of a judgment, now on record in the District Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hall

Presented communication from Joseph N. Peirsol, City Treasurer, for compensation for extra clerks in his department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for tramwaying Evans street, between Vine and Summer streets, west of Twenty-second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Tower street, Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Evans street, Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker

Presented communication from the Clerk of Orphans' Court for an appropriation to pay bills for re-indexing dockets, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Aldermen of the City for a transfer of a certain item of their appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1869."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. H. Huhn

Presented petition of Messrs. Harrison, Brother & Company, for permission to use certain telegraph poles of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Mayor returning with his objections the Resolution entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Thomas J. Worrell, City Solicitor elect."

Also,

"Resolution to approve the sureties of the City Controller elect, Receiver of Taxes elect, and City Commissioner elect." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Council proceeded to reconsider the Resolution approving the sureties of Thomas J. Worrell, City Solicitor elect.

The question being, "Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor."

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Fareira, Gwinner, Jenner, Kline, Myers, Oram, Shisler, Souder, and Widener,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "shall the main question be now put."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Shisler, seconded by Mr. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Oram, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stiles, Stockham, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, G. B. Stockdale, and J. F. Stockdale—8.

Which was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Oram, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stiles, Stockham, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

More than two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creeley, Currie, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Oram, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stiles, Stockham, Widener, Willits and Wagner, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell and Canning—2.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The President

Declared the motion out of order.

When the following appeal was presented :

"The chair having decided that a vote to lay on the table

cannot be reconsidered, the undersigned appeal from that decision to the House.

"GEO. J. HETZELL,
"JAMES F. DILLON."

Mr. Wagner called Mr. Willits to the chair.

The question being shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of Council.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the appeal on the table.

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Gwinner, Hall, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Ray, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, and Stiles,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Oram, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stiles, Stockham, Willits, and Widener—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, and Fagen—3.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to lay the appeal on the table.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Evans, Fariera, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna,

Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Oram, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stiles, Stockham, Widener, and Willits—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Hetzell, and G. B. Stockdale—6.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to reconsider the "Resolution to approve the sureties of the City Controller elect, Receiver of Taxes elect, and City Commissioner elect.

The question being shall the Resolution pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Fareira, Gwinner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Souder, and Stiles,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Oram, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stiles, Stockham, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell and Fagen—2.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered to be put.

The President

Declared the motion out of order.

Mr. Hetzell and Mr. Dillon

Appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President

Declared the appeal out of order.

The question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Oram, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stiles, Stockham, Widener, Willits, and Wagner *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, and G. B. Stockdale—7.

More than two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also,

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 28, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

Oct. 15, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in the arrest of the attempted assassins of Detective Officer Brooks.

Oct. 16, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Nassau street.

Oct. 16, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Venango street.

Oct. 16, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-third and other streets.

Oct. 16, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying J. J. Crout for grading Wayne street in the Twenty-second Ward.

Oct. 16, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Oct. 16, 1869.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the year 1869.

Oct. 21, 1869.—An Ordinance relative to paving railway tracks with the Nicholson or other wooden or concrete pavement.

Oct. 23, 1869.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance directing Bounty street to be placed upon the public plans.

Oct. 23, 1869.—Resolution relative to Forty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Oct. 26, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. H. Huhn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Surveys relative to culvert on Reeves street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Green street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps on York street, between Cedar and Richmond streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp at corner of York and Belgrade streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property of Select Council, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to consolidate the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, and the Department of City Property, and for other purposes, approved December 7, 1867," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the petition of Moore & Simpson," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received from the Joint Special Committee on the reception of St. John's Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Willits,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward against the paving of Unity street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shisler,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the rebuilding of Penrose Ferry Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sellers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the rebuilding of Penrose Ferry Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain petition." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1869," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 159.*)

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Fagen, Fareira, Gates, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Ladner, Oram, Shields, Shoemaker, and Stewart—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Ray, Sellers, Souder, Stiles, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—17.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Canning, Dillon, Evans, Fagen, Fareira, Ladner, Stewart, G. B. Stockdale, and J. F. Stockdale—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Campbell, Currie, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Leighton,

Martin, Myers, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shields, Shoemaker, Stiles, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Creely, Dillon, Fagen, and Fareira—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—19.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Fagen, Fareira, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shields, Shoemaker, Stiles, J. F. Stockdale, and Wagner, *Pres't*—23.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Thursday, November 4, 1869.

Council met—members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Grant,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,
Kline,
Ladner,

Messrs. Leighton,
Martin,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stiles,
Stockdale, G. B.
Stockdale, J. F.
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Widener,
Willits,
Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor for an extra appropriation of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars, to pay for curbing,

paving, &c., in front of their property on line of Woodland street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from T. J. Barger, Esq., City Solicitor, informing Councils that an action had been commenced in the Supreme Court of January Term, 1869, No. 121, by the President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation Company of Philadelphia *v.* The City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Sixth and Siegel streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Communication from John R. Baker, attorney in fact of Charles H. Baker, for an appropriation to pay certain ground-rent owned by him, in silver money, as called for by deed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Bodine street, from Diamond to Norris street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Allen

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamp on Sixteenth street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a gas lamp on Franklin street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a culvert on Sixth street, from Thompson to Jefferson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Sellers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for an appropriation to gravel a State road leading from Darby road into Delaware county.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stockham,

Communication from Master Warden for an appropriation to pay expenses of the Board of Port Wardens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. S. P. Huhn

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Forty-second street, between Powelton avenue and Westminster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oram (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn,

Presented communication from Messrs. Nixon and Stokes, calling attention of Councils to the nuisance arising from deposit of street dirt on Vine Street Wharf, Schuylkill, and asking relief therefrom.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee of City Property, Markets, Wharves, and Landings." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to suspend the rules in order to proceed to the nomination and election of Trustee of Philadelphia Gas Works in place of A. J. Harper, deceased.

Which was agreed to.

Nominations were declared to be in order.

Mr. Calhoun

Nominated A. C. Roberts.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Nickels,

Moved that A. C. Roberts be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And A. C. Roberts was declared unanimously elected Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works, for the unexpired term of A. J. Harper, deceased.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Fifth street between Berks and Norris streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Fourth street, above Diamond street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. H. Huhn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Carlisle street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1869," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Canning, Hietzell, and H. Huhn—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall Hanna, Harrison, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Rice,

Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stiles, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans

Moved to suspend the rules in order to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to draw warrants to pay the contractors for cleansing the streets of the City."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Evans, Grant, Gwinner, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stiles, G. B. Stockdale, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Jenner, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Rice, Sellers, Shoemaker, and Stuhl—12.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Allen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Canning, Grant, Harrison, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, W. F. Miller, Rice, Sellers, Shoemaker, G. B. Stockdale, Stuhl, and Widener—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, H. Huhn, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stiles Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Leighton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bowker, Calhoun, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Grant, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Ladner, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Rice, Sellers, Shoemaker, Stiles, Stuhl, and Widener—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Currie, Evans, Gwinner, Martin, S. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stockham, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings,' approved April 11th, 1863," with the following amendment: Strike out all after the words "shall apply and extend over," and insert the words "Twenty fifth Ward of said City."

Mr. Hanna

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to lay the L. S. Filbert & Co.'s Vulcanized Pavement," with the following amendment, to wit: Strike out all those words between the words "Vulcanized Pavement on," and "Provided," and inserting the words "Main street, Manayunk, and on Vine street, from Second street to St. John street."

Mr. Ray

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from his Honor the Mayor, returning with his objections the bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the execution of leases of the Girard Estates," which upon reconsideration, Select Council had passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor by the following vote, Ayes 19, and Nays 9, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Thursday afternoon next, and that it be made the special order at 4 P. M.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Canning, Dillon, Evans, Hetzell, Ladner, and Stuhl—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, Stockham, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—38.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, G. B. Stockdale, Stockham, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Dillon, Ladner, and Stuhl—4.

More than two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to and the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of a turnout on Front street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to open and grade certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to substitute a surety on the official bond of William Rogers, Collector of Outstanding Taxes," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Delaware avenue," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways relative to the removal of the Concrete Pavement," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the petition of Jenkins & Taylor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the construction of a turnout from the railroad track on Swanson street above Queen street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. W. F. Miller (on leave)

Presented two petitions of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for relief from paying damages assessed against their prop-

erty, for opening of Montgomery avenue, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street, in said Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for grading of Albert street, from Emerald to Jasper street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Nineteenth Ward to lay conduit pipe in above streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Jenner,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for grading of Jefferson street from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and Nineteenth street from Master to Jefferson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation. to pay for reindexing of dockets." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Montgomery county certain road damages." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a petition of the Assessors." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Green and Penn streets." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Perry street, Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading,

curbing, and paving sidewalks on Kensington avenue, from Reading Railroad to Adams street." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Norris and other streets." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-fifth street." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth streets." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving sidewalks on Forty-first and Boudinot streets." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to tramway Cooper and Granville streets." (*Appendix No 175.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirty-sixth street." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Orthodox and other streets." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to allow the Miller improved wooden pavement to be laid on Green street." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make transfers in the items of appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Leighton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen and Dillon—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, F. W. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, Stockham, Widener, Willis, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. S. Miller,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Perry street" was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Ray

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting J. H. Michener & Co. leave to place a wire on certain poles of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and to erect poles on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting Harrison Brothers & Company leave to place a telegraph wire on certain Telegraph poles, and to erect telegraph poles on Gray's Ferry road." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided, That the City reserve the right to use the said poles for the purpose of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.*"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane,

From the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trust and Fire, from the consideration of the petition of the Good Intent Engine of Roxborough. (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trust and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the residents of Kingsessing." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hanna,

From the Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to horses, cows, sheep, goats, and other animals running at large,' approved March 1st, 1855," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 187.*)

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend the section by adding the words, "*Provided*, That the same shall apply only to the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

From the Committee on Water Works of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to remove certain restrictions in resolution entitled, 'Resolution to lay water pipes in Township Line road and other streets,'" reported the same back, with a negative recommendation. (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William Easby to erect wooden sheds at the northeast corner of Swanson and Queen streets." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hanna

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to paving Cherry street from Twenty-third street to the river Schuylkill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers."

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Sansom street.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes.”

“Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Kershaw and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the owners of property on Spring Garden street, between Twelfth and Broad streets, to repave said street with approved wood pavement.”

“Resolution authorizing the construction of a sewer across Master street.”

“Resolution locating Paoli, Ashburton and Harrison streets.”

“Resolution to change the name of State street, in Tenth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Charter street.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain petition.”

Mr. Hanna

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance providing for the election and extension of the term of office of heads of the municipal departments.” (*Appendix No. 190.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. H. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Currie, Evans, H. Huhn, Myers, Shoemaker, Stuhl, and Willits—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Ellis, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Oram, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*--17.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Tuesday, November 9, 1869.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *Nov. 8th*, 1869.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council.

Owing to the absence of the President from the City, you are requested to call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council chamber, on Tuesday the 9th inst., at four o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking action relative to the decease and the funeral ceremonies of the late Rear-Admiral Stewart.

GEO. W. HALL,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
JOHN J. STUHL,
WALTER ALLISON,
DANL. W. STOCKHAM,
H. A. STILES,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
JOHN B. PARKER,
JAMES JENNER,
WM. F. MILLER,
WM. CALHOUN,
JAMES BOWKER.

Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Dillon,
Evans,
Fareira,
Grant,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hetzell,
Jenner,
Martin,

Messrs. Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stiles,
Stockdale, G. B.
Stockdale, J. F.
Stockham,
Stuhl.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Mr. Shoemaker take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *Nov. 9th*, 1869.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have requested the Presidents of your respective chambers to convene Councils in order that they may take some public action in reference to the decease of Charles Stewart, Rear-Admiral of the United States Navy, which took place on the seventh instant, and whose funeral will take place in this city to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

For over seventy years past Admiral Stewart has been connected with the navy of the United States, and from the time of his entrance into that service to the time of his last duty therein, which was but a few years ago, his career was

one of uninterrupted usefulness and great brilliancy. His gallantry in the early naval history of our country, his intrepidity on trying occasions, the equanimity with which he bore the wounds received in action, and the crowning victory in our last war with Great Britain, where, with one vessel, the *Constitution*, he captured two British men-of-war, the *Cyane* and *Levant*, of heavier metal, are well known matters of history, the details of which have always been read with admiration, and which have earned for him the gratitude of the whole nation.

Nor was he less useful in times of peace—his skill and his knowledge of naval affairs originated many of the reforms which have so largely benefited the navy, while in the private relations of life and as a public spirited citizen he won the respect and esteem of all, and his character was without reproach.

A native born of this city and for the greater part of his home-life resident here, I have thought it but fitting that Councils should be convened with a view to such action and expressions of respect as are due to the memory of so distinguished a man.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from the Mayor and had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution in honor of the late Rear-Admiral Charles Stewart," and had appointed Messrs. Jones, Cramer, Kersey, King, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hall, Evans, Stockham, Nickels, and G. B. Stockdale, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 11, 1869.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Jenner,

Messrs. Judge,
Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Martin,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stiles,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Widener,
Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented estimates of the real and personal property re-

turned for taxable purposes to the Board of Revision, for the year 1870. (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the proceeds of the different trust funds to be disbursed by them.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners, for an additional appropriation and transfer in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition for gas lamps at Eighteenth and Federal, Latona, and other streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward for a gas lamp at Twenty-second and Manning streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the meeting of Councils." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the grade of Aspen street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the death of Rebecca George." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hall, Leighton, Blackburn, J. F. Stockdale, and Grant, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding "all the streets of the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint-Special Committee on the United States Census." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hall, Bardsley, Rice, Willits, and Hetzell, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Presented remonstrance of citizens of the Tenth Ward against the construction of a culvert on Eleventh street, north of Arch street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Evans,

Communication from Michael Doyle for payment of price of lot adjoining school-house, Seventeenth and Wood streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Myers

Presented petition for gas lamps on Columbia avenue, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the election and extension of the term of office of heads of the Municipal Departments," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Campbell, Canning, Ellis, Fareira, Grant, Hamilton, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Van-Houten—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Calhoun, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Kline, Martin, W. F. Miller, Rice, Shane, Souder, Stockham, and Wagner, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance approved June 12th, 1868, entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the paving of streets and avenues in the city of Philadelphia.'" (*Appendix No. 198.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fareira

Read in place a bill entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance for the better regulation for the running and giving alarm by Steam Fire-Engines in going to and returning from fires."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Blackburn

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to confer certain privileges on Ward Constables and their Deputies." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Martin

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rice

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a statue of Admiral Charles Stewart." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rice, Allison, and Fagen, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the Girard Estate." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estates." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend as follows: Item 4, by striking out "three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three

cents," and inserting "sixteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents;" and striking out the words "five hundred dollars" from Item 7, and inserting in the place thereof the words "one thousand dollars;" and striking out "one thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents," and inserting "three thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways relative to the removal of the concrete pavement."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. VanHouten

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. VanHouten, seconded by Mr. Oram, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Campbell, Creely, Fagen, Gates, Grant, Gwinner, Hamilton, Hetzell, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, Myers, Ray, Shields, Shisler, Stiles, Stockham, VanHouten, Widener, and Willits—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Martin, W. F. Miller, Oram, and Wagner, *Pres't*—5.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fagen, Fareira, Gates, Grant, Gwinner, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Rice, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stiles, Stockham, VanHouten, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays, on the motion to refer to the Committee on Highways of Common Council, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fagen, Fareira, Gates, Grant, Gwinner, Hall, Hamilton, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Rice, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stiles, Stockham, VanHouten, Widener, and Willits—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Oram, and Wagner, *Pres't*—2.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to open and grade certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rice

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Delaware avenue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to substitute a surety on the official bond of William Rogers, Collector of Outstanding Taxes."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: *Provided*, That the co-surety consents thereto, and that in the opinion of the City Solicitor, the City will not be prejudiced by said release."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of a turnout on Front street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Stockham

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to consolidate the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, and the Department of City Property, and for other purposes, approved December 7th, 1867."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the construction of a turnout from the railroad track on Swanson street above Queen street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the same shall be taken out of Item 7 of appropriation to Clerks of Councils for 1869."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. VanHouten

Moved to amend by making the appropriation "two thousand one hundred and eighty-two dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. VanHouten, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Currie, Grant, H. Huhn, Jenner, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Souder, and VanHouten—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Fagen, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Nickels, Rice, Shields, Shoemaker, Stiles, Stockham, Stuhl, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by making the appropriation "one thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Com-

mittee on Law from the further consideration of the petition of Moore & Simpson."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the petition of Jenkins & Taylor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to allow J. Edwards Addicks to lay a railroad across Jones street, Ninth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a petition of the citizens of the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented the estimates of the various departments of the city for 1870, except of Highway Department and Controllers of Public Schools.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Ashburton street and Cook street." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Wellington street." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to tramway Evans street, in the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Seventeenth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of plank footways on Darby road, from Eastwick lane to Island road." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the sale of certain securities belonging to the T. D. Grover Trust, and the disposition to be made of the same." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of the

petition of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Frankford." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the Franklin Engine Company of Frankford." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Blackburn,

From the Committee on Printing and Supplies of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to pay for certain carriage hire," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 213.*)

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the first and only section by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, The amount be taken from Item 7 of the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1869."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Ray,

From the Committee on Highways of Common Council,

to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution in relation to a bridge at Manayunk," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 214.*)

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Green and Penn streets."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-fifth street."

"Resolution to allow the Miller Improved Wooden Pavement to be laid on Green street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Orthodox and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirty-sixth street."

"Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving sidewalks on Kensington avenue from Reading Railroad to Adams street."

"Resolution to authorize the laying of plank footways on Darby road from Eastwick lane to Island road."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Ashburton street and Cook street."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Wellington street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Seventeenth and other streets."

"Resolution to tramway Evans street, in the Tenth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty second, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth streets."

“Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.

“An Ordinance granting permission to William Easby to erect wooden sheds at the northeast corner of Swanson and Queen streets.”

“Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the City Commissioners.”

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer.”

“Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1869.”

“Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1869.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Montgomery County certain road damages.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for re-indexing of dockets.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a petition of the assessors.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a petition of the citizens of the Nineteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the residents of Kingsessing.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the Good Intent Engine Company of Roxborough.”

“An Ordinance authorizing the the sale of certain securities, belonging to the T. D. Grover Trust, and the disposition to be made of the same.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the Franklin Engine Company of Frankford.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Frankford.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Girard Estate.”

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.”

“Resolution of request to the Board of Health.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on Forty-first street and Boudinot street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Norris and other streets.”

In Common Council's amendment to the bill from Select Council entitled “A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance relating to horses, cows, sheep, goats, and other animals running at large,’ approved March 1st, 1855.”

“Resolution to make transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869.”

“Resolution granting Harrison Brothers & Company leave to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles, and to erect telegraph poles on Gray's Ferry road.”

“Resolution relative to the next meeting of Councils.”

“Resolution to make transfers in the items of appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869.”

“Resolution relative to the death of Rebecca George,” and had appointed Messrs. Franciscus, Fox, Shermer, Plumly, and McCall, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

“Resolution to tramway Cooper and Granville streets.”

In Common Council's amendment to the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to substitute a surety on the official bond of William Rogers, Collector of Outstanding Taxes."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on House of Correction."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estate."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on the United States census, and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Barlow, Bumm, Plumly, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council."

Mr. Campbell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in regard to the Twelfth and Sixteenth streets Railway Company." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, November 17, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Blackburn,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Currie,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Jenner,
Kline,
Leighton,

Messrs. Martin,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Nickels,
Oram,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Stewart,
Stiles,
Stockdale, J. F.
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Willits,
Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Joseph F. Marcer, City Treasurer elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Commissioner of Markets and City Property, calling attention of Councils to the use of the

cedar posts, &c., from Norris Square, and recommending they be used to enclose Fairhill Square.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Communication from Ellestin P. Morris, for compensation to pay expenses of repaving his sidewalks at Twenty-fourth and Coates street damaged by the City in laying forty-inch main upon Twenty-fourth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Superintendent of Girard Estates in answer to resolution of Councils passed November 11th, 1869, instructing him to report to Councils the names of all persons holding leases of the coal lands of the Girard Estate, &c. (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the communication to the Superintendent of Girard Estates, with instruction to report to Councils the list of stockholders interested in the coal lands belonging to the Girard Estates.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Ellis, Grant, Hamilton, Harrison, Hetzell, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Stewart, J. F. Stockdale, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Currie, Hall, Hanna, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stiles, Stockham, and VanHouten—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repairs and fence at Liberty School House, Hart Lane, Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, to pay further sum required for the erection of Grammar School House in Twenty-sixth Section and other purposes," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Dudley street, First Ward, and other streets," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to investigate the leasing of the Girard Estate," and had appointed Messrs. Barlow, McIlvain and Kamerly, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee relative to the opening of

Montgomery street, from Fifth to Sixth street," and had appointed Messrs. Ritchie, Smith, and Hopkins, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to confer with the officers of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company," and had appointed Messrs. Smith, King and Barlow, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 17, 1869.*

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I respectfully ask that the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1869, amounting to the sum of eighteen hundred and twenty-five dollars, may be ordered as follows :

From Item 11, Salaries of policemen to Item 13, for repairs to station houses, &c., eight hundred dollars.

From Item 11, Salaries of policemen, to Item 16, for meals and medical attendance, four hundred dollars.

From Item 11, Salaries of policemen, to Item 17, for bedding, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

From Item 11, Salaries of policemen, to Item 21, for incidental expenses, three hundred dollars.

From Item 11, Salaries of policemen, to Item 24, for expenses in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, two hundred dollars.

Very Respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Rice

Moved to refer the message to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Martin

Moved to amend by striking out "Finance," and inserting "Police."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer the message to the Committee on Finance.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to refer the resolution and message to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Allen

Moved to amend by striking out "Police" and inserting "Finance."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer to the Committee on Police,

It was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from Charles E. Lex, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements to attend the unveiling of monument at Girard College, on Wednesday next, at 3 P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Presented communication from John T. White for compensation for four cords of pine wood taken from their yard on Delaware avenue, above Dock street, on the night of fire at Patterson's warehouse.

And moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to indefinitely postpone the motion.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Communication from Gideon Clark, Master Warden, for appropriation to Board of Port Wardens to pay expenses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Oram,

Communication from Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to that Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance giving permission to Conklin and Day to erect a frame shed." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Baring street, from Lancaster avenue to Fortieth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray

Presented estimates of the Highway Department for the year 1869.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition of citizens of Nineteenth Ward for the removal of building in the centre of the street at York avenue and the Frankford road, in said Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of a certain building." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harrison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the Girard Estate." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Stokley, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Announced the object of the Convention to be to elect three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and one member of the Board of Port Wardens, in place of John R. Penrose, deceased, and declared nominations to be now in order for three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. Martin

Nominated William Anspach, G. Morrison Coates, and Lewis Elkins.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that William Anspach, G. Morrison Coates, and Lewis Elkins, be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William Anspach, G. Morrison Coates, and Lewis Elkins, were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

The President

Declared nominations to be now order for a member of Board of Port Wardens, in place of John R. Penrose, deceased.

Mr. Martin

Nominated Galloway C. Morris.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Galloway C. Morris be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Galloway C. Morris was declared unanimously elected member of Board of Port Wardens, in place of John R. Penrose, deceased.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Shoemaker

Presented communication from the City Controller, in regard to certain transfers in resolution to make transfers in the items of appropriation in the Department of Highways for 1869.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. H. Huhn, seconded by Mr. Shane,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1869, was referred to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. H. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Ray, Sellers, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stiles, J. F. Stockdale, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Fareira, Harrison, Hetzell, Nickels, Oram, and Rice—7.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police,

It was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the north end of the Wharton Market, and for the erection of additional stalls and stands therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to pay certain ground-rent and salary.”
(*Appendix No. 221.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also.

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad, for the year 1870.” (*Appendix No. 222.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution and bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Sansom and other streets."

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance relating to the paving of streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Edgemont street." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise the grades on Albion street, Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of the petition for culvert at Eighth and Locust streets." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the survey of the old City Plot." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the extension

of Orthodox street in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Oram,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia for the erection of a House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Willits,

From the same Committee, presented a minority report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the site of a House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the two reports be recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to report if the Oxford farm or Poor-house tract is owned by the City and its availability for a House of Correction; and if it be found available, that the Committee be instructed to report a bill locating the same

for a House of Correction; and that the Committee be instructed to report not later than this day two weeks.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Third Ward, and to create an additional division therein." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. H. Huhn

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify owners of property on Kater street that it will be required for public use."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade and pave footways on Copia street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade and pave footways on Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had non-concurred in the amendment to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims."

Mr. Hall

Moved that Common Council recede from their amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council receded from their amendment.

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the amendment to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for certain carriage hire."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Common Council insist on their amendment, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hetzell, Harrison, and Sellers, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution granting J. H. Michener & Co. leave to place a wire on certain poles of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and to erect poles in certain streets," with the following amendment, viz., amend the resolution by adding at the

end thereof the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option at any time, indicated by the passage of a resolution without notice."

Mr. Oram

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to confer with the officers of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Blackburn, Evans, and Grant, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee relative to the opening of Montgomery street, from Fifth to Sixth street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repairs and fence at Liberty School House, Hart lane, Twenty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, to pay further sum required for the erection of Grammar School House in the Twenty-sixth Section, and other purposes."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Allen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Campbell, Dillon, Eagen, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Nickels, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shoemaker, Stiles, and J. F. Stockdale—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Evans,

H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Oram, Shane, Souder, Stockham, VanHouten, and Wagner, *Pres't*—17.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Dudley street, First Ward, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to investigate the leasing of the Girard Estate," and had appointed Messrs. Barlow, McIlvain, and Kamerly, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Shoemaker, Allen, and Nickels, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1870.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain ground-rent and salary.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer.”

“An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Third Ward, and to create an additional division thereon.”

“An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance relating to the paving of streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the removal of a certain building.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Sansom and other streets.”

“Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1869.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Edgemont street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.”

“Resolution to revise the grades on Albion street, Eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of petition for culvert at Eighth and Locust streets.”

“An Ordinance giving permission to Conklin and Day to erect a frame shed.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Girard Estate.”

“Resolution relative to the extension of Orthodox street in the Twenty-third Ward.”

In the appointment of a Committee of conference on the bill entitled “An Ordinance to pay certain carriage hire,” and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Fox and Hopkins the committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 25, 1869.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.
Judge,
Kline,

Messrs. Ladner,
Leighton,
Martin,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Stiles,
Stockdale, G. B.
Stockdale, J. F.
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Widener,
Willits,
Wagner, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *Nov. 25th, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit :

November 5, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers.

November 5, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park:

November 5, 1869.—Resolution to change the name of State street, in Tenth Ward.

November 5, 1869.—Resolution authorizing the construction of a sewer across Master street.

November 5, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Kershaw and other streets.

November 5, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Sansom street.

November 5, 1869.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes.

November 5, 1869.—Resolution authorizing the owners of property on Spring Garden street, between Twelfth and Broad streets, to repave said street with approved wood pavement.

November 5, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Charter street.

November 5, 1869.—Resolution locating Paoli, Ashburton and Harrison streets.

November 5, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

November 6, 1869.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City.

November 6, 1869.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings," approved April 11th, 1863.

November 6, 1869.—Resolution to lay the L. S. Filbert & Co.'s Vulcanized Pavement.

November 13, 1869.—Resolution to allow the Miller Improved Wooden Pavement to be laid on Green street.

November 13, 1869.—Resolution to make transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869.

November 13, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Orthodox and other streets.

November 15, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.

November 15, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer.

November 15, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Montgomery County certain road damages.

November 15, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for reindexing of dockets.

November 15, 1869.—An Ordinance authorizing the sale of certain securities, belonging to the T. D. Grover Trust, and the disposition to be made of the same.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution to tramway Cooper and Granville streets.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Wellington street.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution to tramway Evans street, in the Tenth Ward.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirty-sixth street.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1869.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving sidewalks on Kensington avenue from Reading Railroad to Adams street.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on Forty-first street and Boudinot street.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Green street and Penn street.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1869.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-fifth street.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution relative to the death of Rebecca George.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution granting Harrison Brothers & Co. leave to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles, and to erect telegraph poles on Gray's Ferry road.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Norris and other streets.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the laying of plank footways on Darby road, from Eastwick lane to Island road.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Seventeenth and other streets.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Ashburton street and Cook street.

November 15, 1869.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the City Commissioners.

November 20, 1869.—An Ordinance granting permission to William Easby to erect wooden sheds at the northeast corner of Swanson and Queen streets.

November 22, 1869.—Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department, for the year 1869.

November 22, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the removal of a certain building.

November 23, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain ground-rent and salary.

November 23, 1869.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Third Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

November 23, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Sansom and other streets.

November 23, 1869.—Resolution to revise the grades on Albion street, Eighth Ward.

November 23, 1869.—Resolution granting J. H. Michener & Co. leave to place a wire on certain poles of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and to erect poles on certain streets.

November 23, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers.

November 23, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Edgemont street.

November 23, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1870.

November 24, 1869.—An Ordinance giving permission to Conklin & Day to erect a frame shed.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented communication from a tax-payer against increasing the salaries of School Teachers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rice,

Petition of citizens for the opening of gate and footway through Washington Square.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for gas lamp on Reed street above Broad in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from Messrs. Thayer and Bean, calling attention of Councils to their new mode of lighting and extinguishing gas lights by electricity.

Which was read.

And thereupon, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hanna, Leighton, and S. P. Huhn, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Shoemaker

Presented communication from City Commissioners, for an appropriation to pay Clerk of Quarter Sessions and District Attorney fees for the year 1868 and 1869.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Oram (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shields

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamps on Columbia avenue, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. H. Huhn,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for gas lamps on Callowhill and Hamilton streets, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a sewer on Callowhill street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. Huhn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Nineteenth street, between Oxford and Montgomery streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harrison, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Conference on the difference between the two chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay certain carriage hire," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamps on Fawn street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. S. P. Huhn,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Oregon street, from Preston street to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to nominate and elect three Managers of the Wills' Hospital.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Nominated Henry Davis, Edward Townsend, and Oliver Evans.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Henry Davis, Edward Townsend, and Oliver Evans, be elected Managers of the Wills' Hospital by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Henry Davis, Edward Townsend, and Oliver Evans, were declared unanimously elected Managers of the Wills' Hospital for the ensuing term.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution supplementary to a resolution to make transfers in the items of appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869, approved November 13th, 1869." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners, and to authorize a certain transfer." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. S. Miller,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Dudley street." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay a claim of Benjamin F. Dutton for the construction of a sewer on the line of

Main street, from Cotton street to Shurrs' lane, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the expense of the Highway Department by limiting the number of supervisors of streets and roads."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Martin

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Evans, Fareira, Kline, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Shane, Shisler, and Stockham—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bowker, Canning, Dillon, Ellis, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, Leighton, S. Miller, Nickels, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shoemaker, Stiles, G. B. Stockdale, J. F. Stockdale, Stuhl, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stiles, Stockham, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hanna, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, Nickels, Parker, Rice, G. B. Stockdale, J. F. Stockdale, and Stuhl—18.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of a loan for school purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Seal of the City to be affixed to a deed of conveyance of the Munroe Grammar School building and lot of ground," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purchase of fuel and other purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for 1869," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Girard Estate from the further consideration of a certain subject," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purpose therein mentioned," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Kimball street from Twentieth to Twenty-first street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City relative to a bridge across the Schuylkill at Green lane," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to contracts for paving streets in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to file a certificate of record restricting the lien of a certain judgment against William S. Stokley," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Hanna

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to accept the dedication to public use of Walden street, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shoemaker, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Joseph F. Marcer, City Treasurer elect." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Mayor returned to Council, in pursuance of a resolution of request, passed this day entitled "Resolution relative to the extension of Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. S. Miller,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution for the extension of Orthodox street was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Presented communication from Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company for a fire-alarm telegraph signal station at their depot, Twenty-second and Spruce streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting William King permission to place certain wires on certain telegraph poles.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Martin

Moved to amend Item 9 by adding the following: "*Provided*, The Manual shall be furnished to the members by the first of April, 1870."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to add, the following as Item 10: "To pay King & Baird for two hundred copies of Digest of the Laws and Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia, six hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 6, "one thousand dollars," and inserting "eight hundred dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Griffith, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Griffiths, Hetzell, Ladner, and Widener—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fagen, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, F. W. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Rice, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Stiles, Stockham, Willis, and Wagner, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend Item 8 by inserting, "Page of Common Council," and striking out "six hundred and seventy-six dollars" and inserting "seven hundred and fifty-one dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend Item 7 by adding the following at the end thereof: "*Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn upon this Item for the expenses of any committee of Councils unless upon the passage of a resolution appropriating money therefrom."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Fagen, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, Nickels, Rice, Stiles, G. B. Stockdale, Stuhl, and Wagner, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Ellis, Hall, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stockham, Widener, and Willits—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 7 by striking out "six thousand dollars" and inserting "three thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1870."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners and to authorize a certain transfer."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1870."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1870."

"An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to accept the dedication to public use of Walden street in the Ninth Ward."

"An Ordinance to pay a claim of Benjamin F. Dutton for the construction of a sewer on the line of Main street, from Cotton street to Shurr's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. Franciscus, Smith, and Hopkins, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution approving the sureties of Joseph F. Marcer, City Treasurer elect."

"Resolution authorizing the paving of Dudley street."

"Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1869."

"Resolution of request to the Mayor."

"Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

"Resolution supplementary to a resolution to make transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869, approved November 13, 1869."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Mr. Shields (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for night schools."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Shields, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, S. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Rice, Shoemaker, and Widener—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowker, Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, H. Huhn, Judge, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Ray, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Stiles, G. B. Stockdale, Stockham, Stuhl, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rice

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Shields, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Creely, Fagen, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shoemaker, VanHouten, and Widener—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, H. Huhn, Judge, W. F. Miller, Myers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Stiles, G. B. Stockdale, Stockham, Stuhl, and Wagner, *Pres't*—20.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Eleventh street, from Berks to Diamond street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of meadow land on Delaware river, north of Richmond, in the Nineteenth and Twenty-third Wards, that repairs be made to banks of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. VanHouten,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a gas lamp on Thirty-sixth street, between Sycamore and Ashton streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to file a certificate of record, restricting the lien of a certain judgment against William S. Stokley."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Girard Estate from the further consideration of a certain subject."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend by striking out the words "fifteen thousand dollars," and inserting "eight thousand dollars" in the place thereof. And also amend by striking out each of the two provisos to the first section.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Almond street, from Norris to Dauphin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the contracts for paving streets in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of loan for school purposes."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the seal of the City to be affixed to a deed of conveyance of the Munroe Grammar School Building and lot of ground."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City relative to a bridge across the Schuylkill at Green lane."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select

Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purpose therein mentioned."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for 1869."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation for the use and support of the Girard College for Orphans."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying

of water pipe on Kimball street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the survey of the Old City Plot," with an amendment, as follows, by inserting after the words, "dimensions between them," in the seventh line, the words "and fix the curb lines," and adding at the end of the resolution the words: "*Provided*, That the cost of the whole shall not exceed two thousand dollars."

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purchase of fuel and other purposes."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shields

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 2, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Jenner,

Messrs. Judge,
Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Stewart,
Stiles,
Stockdale, G. B.
Stockdale, J. F.
Stockham,
VanHouten,
Widener,
Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Superintendent of Girard Estate in answer to resolution directing him to report to Councils the names of stockholders in corporations that are lessees of land of the Girard Estate. (*Appendix No. 253.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Nickels,

Petition of Niagara Hose Company for an appropriation to repair their property, No. 240 Monroe street, which has been used for a public school.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for gas lampson Powelton avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved the seventh day of July, 1857, entitled An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways' approved October sixteenth, 1860." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads with instructions to report on Thursday next.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Stewart, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Calhoun, Campbell, Currie, Evans, Gates, Leighton, Myers, Oram, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Stockham, and Widener—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bowker, Creely, Fareira, Gwinner,

Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Kline, Nickels, Ray, Shane, Stewart, Stiles, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—17.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hanna

Presented petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for the repaving of Marston street, north of Cherry and west of Thirteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Campbell,

Petition of citizens and butchers in North Second Street Market, between Coates and Brown, for repair of gas lamps in said market house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Communication from Thomas W. Price, Esq., for an appropriation to pay for record books and stationery furnished city and county officers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with two bills annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for orphans for the year 1870," and

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Bell and Preston streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay certain ground-rents," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of additional counsel," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1870," and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to Common Council," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, to pay further sum required for erection of Grammar School House in Twenty-sixth Section," and other purposes.

Mr. Shoemaker, seconded by Mr. Oram,

Moved that the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1870," was passed, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oram

Presented communication from Lewis Rednor and Daniel Dougherty, for damages to property No. 520 Walnut street, for falling of tree in front of Independence Square.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ray,

Petition to grade Somerset street, between Kensington avenue and Boudinot street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "A supplement to a resolution to authorize the paving of Orthodox street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for the paving of streets of Manayunk, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a gas lamp on Montrose street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition for a gas lamp at corner of Burnett and Chester streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for a revision of the election divisions and places of holding elections in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay fees and to authorize certain transfers." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay further sum required for erection of Grammar School House in Twenty-sixth Section, and other purposes," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 257.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend the section by striking out Item 1.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Creely, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Fareira, Gates, Hanna, Harrison, Leighton, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Sellers, Shoemaker, Stiles, G. B. Stockdale, Stockham, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fagen, Grant, Gwinner, Judge, W. F. Miller, Parker, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Stewart, and J. F. Stockdale—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Shields,

Moved to reconsider the vote on striking out the item.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to strike out Item 1.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Evans, Fagen, Fareira, Gates, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Sellers, Shields, Shoemaker, Stiles, Stockham, VanHouten, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bowker, Campbell, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Judge, Parker, Shane, Shisler, and Stewart—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the items and total appropriations be made to conform thereto.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend the title by striking out all after the words "to pay," and inserting "for school purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1870."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay fees, and to authorize certain transfers."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1870."

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved the 7th day of July, 1857, entitled An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways,' approved October 16th, 1860."

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, the time fixed for the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward,"

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the special order until the tax bill should be disposed of.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1870."

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bowker, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stiles, Widener, Willits and Wagner, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Hetzell, and Judge—6.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the first section was agreed to.

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of additional counsel."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out the names of "William B. Mann" and "F. Carroll Brewster."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Hetzell, Judge, and Nickels—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stiles, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out the words "William B. Mann."

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Hall, Kline, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Ray, Shields, Stiles, and Willits,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Judge, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stiles, Widener, and Willits—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Fagen, Grant, and Wagner, *Pres't*—4.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon,

Moved to reconsider the vote ordering the main question to be put.

The President

Decided that in accordance with the former rulings of the chair the motion was out of order, while the bill was under the operation of the previous question.

The question being on the motion to strike out the name of William B. Mann,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Canning, Fagen, Grant, Judge, and Nickels—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Stewart, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived,

Mr. Hetzel

Called the orders of the day.

The President

Decided that Council having agreed to the motion to suspend the rules in order to consider the bill before the chamber, all the rules were suspended until the bill was finally disposed of.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stiles, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Stiles, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—28.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stiles, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the motion to adjourn, and were as follow:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stiles, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above motion was not agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields,

Shoemaker, Stiles, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council take a recess for a half of an hour.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Canning, Fagen, and Nickels—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stiles, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the title.

Mr. H. Huhn,

Seconded by Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Hall, Kline, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Shoemaker, Widener, and Willits,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller,

W. F. Miller, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stiles, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Fagen, and Grant—3.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Farcira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stiles, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and on its final passage,

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Farcira, Gwinner, Hanna, W. F. Miller, Shane, Shoemaker, Widener, and Willits,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The bill having been disposed of the President declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Thursday, December 9, 1869.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Jenner,

Messrs. Judge,
Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stiles,
Stockdale, G. B.
Stockdale, J. F.
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 9, 1869.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully ask that the following
transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Depart-

ment of Police for the year 1869, amounting to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, may be ordered as follows:

From Item 5, For salary of Chief of Detectives, to Item 13, for repairs to station houses, &c., three hundred dollars.

From Item 10, For salaries of thirty-six sergeants, to Item 13, for repairs to station houses, &c., twelve hundred dollars.

Very respectfully,
DANIEL M. FOX,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 259.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from Chief Engineer of Fire Department, stating he had suspended from service the Fame Hose and Harmony Engine Companies, for rioting on November 21, 1869.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Communication from Directors of Fifteenth School Section for increase of salary of school teachers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Harrison, Brothers & Co., for a signal box to be located at their works at Gray's Ferry.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Communication from Teachers' Institute, inviting Council to attend their quarterly meeting at National Hall, on Friday, 10th inst., at two o'clock, P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Fareira

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in relation to leasing of City Wharves and Landings." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Port Wardens, with instructions to act forthwith.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Hall, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, Myers, Oram, Rice, Sellers, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, Stockham, Van-Houten, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Campbell, Dillon, Fagen, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, Nickels, Ray, Shields, G. B. Stockdale, J. F. Stockdale, and Stuhl—16.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the issue of arms and accoutrements."

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Rice

Presented petition for gas lamps on Sansom street, between Thirty second and Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition for gas lamps on south side of Chestnut street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition to repeal an Ordinance for the building of a sewer on Twenty-fifth street, from Manning street to Locust street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Committing Magistrates for the year 1869."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Joint Committees on Police and Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. VanHouten

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. VanHouten, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Campbell, Creely, Currie, Fagan, Grant, Harrison, Jenner, Leighton, S. Miller, Shields, VanHouten, and Wagner, *Pres't.*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Judge, Kline, Nickels, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shisler, Souder, Stiles, J. F. Stockdale, Stockham, and Stuhl—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the Coates and Kessler streets sewer." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade America street from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray

Presented communication from Highway Department for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe in Kensington avenue, Boudinot and Somerset streets from Lehigh avenue to Ormes street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for a sewer on Columbia avenue, from Randolph to Seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Sellers,

Petition of citizens and property owners on Oregon avenue, between Fifty-fourth street and Haverford road, for a resurvey of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Blackburn,

Petition of Harrison, Brothers & Co., for signal-box at

their chemical works at Thirty-fourth and Gray's Ferry road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Dillon, (on leave,)

Presented the following protest :

PHILADELPHIA, *December 8th*, 1869.

The undersigned hereby respectfully protest against the action of the President in refusing to adjourn the chamber at the last meeting of Common Council at the hour fixed by the rules, namely, seven o'clock, P. M.; the said refusal being based upon the ground that a motion to suspend the rules in order to consider a certain bill from Select Council, (the chamber being then engaged under Rule III, upon Reports of Committees,) carried with it the suspension of all the rules, including Rule XXI, which requires the chamber to adjourn at seven o'clock, P. M., until the bill from Select Council was disposed of.

The effect of such a motion has generally been held as simply bringing a bill before the chamber by suspending the order of business provided for in Rule III, particularly as in the language of the motion itself, it is to *consider* and not to *dispose* of the bill that the rules are suspended. To hold otherwise is to leave the chamber without rules. Legislative bodies make rules for their own government, not only to facilitate business but to check and prevent hasty and improper legislation. These rules constitute weapons in the hands of the minority, in which, when properly wielded, they permit of delay and reflection in the consideration of bills. To entirely disarm members of these weapons is unknown in legitimate parliamentary practice.

The decision against which this protest is directed would, if carried out strictly, prevent the calling of the yeas and nays to ascertain the presence of a quorum of members, if, in the opinion of the chair, a bill could not be disposed of without resorting to that extreme. The right of appeal could be refused on the same grounds, although in the present case no appeal was attempted to be taken, because it was deemed that nothing should be done but to adjourn.

For these reasons the undersigned consider this action of

the President, and the decision upon which it is based, as in utter violation of parliamentary practice and of the rules of the chamber, tending to impair the validity of Ordinances passed in this way, as well as being in derogation of the rights of members of Councils.

JAMES F. DILLON,
ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS,
GEO. W. NICHOLS,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
WM. H. FAGEN,
CHARLES JUDGE,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
J. J. STUHL,
A. W. GRANT,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved that the President have leave to enter an answer to the protest on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

(The reply of the President to the protest will be found on the Journal of Common Council, December 16, 1869.)

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward," which had been made the special order for Thursday last, at five o'clock, and postponed at that time until the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1870, should be disposed of."

The question being on agreeing to the motion to strike out fifteen thousand, and insert eight thousand, and to strike out each of the two provisos.

Mr. Ray

Moved to indefinitely postpone the motion.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Farcira, Griffiths, Judge, and Ray—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Rice, Sellers, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to amend,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, W. F. Miller, Oram, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Campbell, Ellis, Fagen, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, Jenner, Judge, Ladner, Leighton, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Shisler, and Stuhl—19.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Fagen, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, Ray, Shisler, and Stuhl—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, F. W. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Campbell, Ellis, Fagen, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, S. Miller, Ray, and Stuhl—13.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was again read.

On agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, VanHouten, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Campbell, Ellis, Fareira, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, Ray, and Stuhl—9.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Evans

Moved to suspend the order of business, in order to con-

sider resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 264.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner elect." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Fagen, Grant, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Jenner, Ladner, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stiles, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of all the members present voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to promote the improvement of paved streets." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the paving of Forty-fourth street." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Almond street, Nineteenth Ward, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the De-

partment for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of extending the Water Works," approved February 13th, 1869, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Obsequies of Admiral Stewart, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses attending the obsequies of the late Admiral Stewart," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the removal of concrete pavement," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1870," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend Section 2 as follows: strike out of Item 13 the words "fourteen and three-eighths cents," and insert in place thereof the words "fourteen and two-eighths cents," and by adding a new item, as follows: "Item 14. For the erection of new public buildings in Independence Square, one-eighth of one per cent."

Also,

That they had concurred in Common Council's amendments to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay further sum required for erection of grammar school house within the Twenty-sixth Section, and for other purposes."

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways presented a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution supplementary to a resolution, approved November 13th, 1869." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution for the opening of Kater street." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Main street, Manayunk." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Baring street." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Somerset street, Albert street, and Kershaw avenue." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner elect."

Mr. Hetzell,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the expense of the Highway Department by limiting the number of supervisors of roads and streets." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday next, at four o'clock.

Mr. Jenner

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Hall, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, W. F. Miller, Myers, Ray, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Van-Houten, and Willits—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Dillon, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, Leighton, Nickels, Oram, Rice, Stiles, Stuhl, and Wagner, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Hall, Kline, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Myers, Rice, Shields, Shoemaker, and Willits,

Moved the previous question.

The question being “shall the main question be now put?”

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, Stockham, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, and VanHouten—6.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stiles, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Judge, Rice, Sellers Shoemaker, and Stuhl—6.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon,

Moved to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Myers, Ray, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Grant, Judge, and Ladner—4.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to suspend the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Hall, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Myers, Ray, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, Stockham, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Fareira, Oram, and VanHouten—3.

No quorum voting.

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creeley, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to suspend the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

And while the clerk was calling the names, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, December 16, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hay,
Hetzell,

Messrs. Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,
Judge,
Kline,
Leighton,
Martin,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stiles,
Stockdale, G. B.
Widener,
Willits,
Wagner, *Pres't.*

Mr. Griffiths

Presented petition of citizens of the Second Ward for a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Passyunk road and Carpenter street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Fareira (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Clerks of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Presented petition of John F. Riblett, to place a lamp on City lamp post at the northeast corner of Eighth and Race streets, in the Tenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The President

Presented catalogue of Messrs. Allison & Bannon of their steam pumps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a communication from the South Street Bridge Commission for an appropriation to pay expenses of said commission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens for an increase of salaries of School Teachers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from William W. Justice, for repayment of certain twice paid taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1870."

The amendments were again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Presented petition for an increase of salaries of School Teachers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shane,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing a certain contract relative to the Boudinot lands and approving sureties." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to postpone the resolution and that it be made the special order for Thursday next at 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting William King permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

The resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a

report, with an Ordinance and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance approving plan of bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount."

"Resolution, relative to the eastern approach to the Wire Bridge and Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was agreed to.

The second resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution establishing the width of footways on Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance dedicating certain streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward to public use." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *Dec. 16th, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint resolutions to wit :

November 26, 1869.—Resolution approving the sureties of Joseph F. Marcer, City Treasurer elect.

November 27, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners and to authorize a certain transfer.

November 27, 1869.—Resolution relative to the survey of the old City Plot.

November 27, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1870.

November 27, 1869.—An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to accept the dedication to public use of Walden street in the Ninth Ward.

November 27, 1869.—Resolution supplementary to a resolution to make transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869, approved November 13, 1869.

November 27, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1870.

November 27, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1870.

November 27, 1869.—Resolution authorizing the paving of Dudley street.

November 27, 1869.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1869.

November 27, 1869.—An Ordinance to pay a claim of Benjamin F. Dutton, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Main street from Cotton street to Shurr's lane in the Twenty-first Ward.

December 4, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay fees and to authorize certain transfers.

December 8, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1870.

December 15, 1869.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner elect.

December 15, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1870.

Very Respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to refer a certain report." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution approving contract and sureties of James Young."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented contract for construction of sewer on North College avenue and Twenty-fourth street in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Oram,

From the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 286.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to systemize and arrange a better mode of keeping the accounts in the several Departments of the City." (*Appendix No. 287.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding at the end of that portion relative to the City Treasurer the following, to wit: "The Treasurer shall also furnish, weekly, to the Controller a detailed statement of all stamped warrants paid by him, giving in detail the stamped number, the amount of each, to

whom paid, the amount of interest paid thereon, and the name of the Department issuing the same." "The Department for the Inspection of Steam Engines and Boilers shall make weekly returns, to the Controller, of all moneys paid to the City Treasurer for the inspection of steam-engines and boilers, or from any other charges or sources whatever in connection with the said Department, and on the first Monday of each month the Inspector of said Department shall furnish the City Solicitor and the City Controller with a detailed statement of all charges remaining unpaid, with the names, their places of business, and the amounts owing by each person, together with the date of each statement or debt, and it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to collect said claims without delay."

Mr. Ray

Moved to postpone the bill for the present and that it be made the special order for Thursday next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the keying of switches or turnouts from the City Railroad," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims, and to make certain transfers," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the issue of arms and accoutrements belonging to the City," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the execution and delivery of two leases upon lands of the Girard Estate, in Schuylkill county," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to direct the temporary investment of the surplus funds of the Girard Estate," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Supplement to the Ordinance to prevent the erection of frame buildings in the City of Philadelphia," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to protect funeral processions from disturbance," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to open and grade certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward," reported the same back with a negative recommendation. (*Appendix No. 288.*)

Mr. Ray

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jenner (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamps on Hedding street, above Fifteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens against the passage of the Ordinance granting the Reading Railroad Company the use of Pennsylvania avenue and Willow streets forever.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Hetzell, (on leave.)

Remonstrance of property owners on Poplar street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, against the construction of a sewer on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Oram,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the majority and minority reports locating the House of Correction, with instructions, &c., reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 289.*)

And moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the bill reported by the majority of the committee.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Jenner

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Oram, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Canning, Creely, Currie, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hamilton, Harrison, Hay, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Martin, W. F. Miller, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stiles, G. B. Stockdale, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Ellis, Gates, Hanna Leighton, S. Miller, Myers, Oram, and Widener—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oram (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to extinguish a certain ground-rent on the lot of ground on which the gas holders are at Frankford."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Stiles (on leave)

Presented petition for gas lamp on corner of Fifteenth and North streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The President

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *December 16th, 1869.*

Reply to the Protest presented December 9th, 1869.

I object to the protest presented on 9th inst. by Messrs. Dillon, Griffiths, Nickels, Hetzell, Fagen, Judge, Campbell, Stuhl, Grant, and J. F. Stockdale, as irregularly and improperly made.

1st. Because five of the gentlemen protesting, Messrs. Griffiths, Judge, Stuhl, Campbell, and J. F. Stockdale, complain of actions had in their absence and of which they know nothing, except at second hand. While I admit that absentees can join in a protest, I contend that their statement must necessarily differ from that of protestants who were present when the matter complained of transpired.

2d. Because no right of protest exists in the present case, by reason of the neglect to appeal from the decision of the chair, for no protest can lie against a presiding officer's decision but must lie against the action of the body itself.

3d. Because, even should the right of protest exist in this instance, such right was waved by the participation in

the business of the chamber by the gentlemen protesting, after the decision of the chair was made.

The Journal shows that Mr. Hetzell moved to adjourn, made a motion for reconsideration, voted three times, and called the yeas and nays six times; that Mr. Nickels made a motion for a recess, voted one time, and called the yeas and nays one time; that Mr. Dillon seconded Mr. Hetzell's motion to reconsider, voted three time and called the yeas and nays five times; that Mr. Fagen voted twice, and Mr. Grant one time.

Had this protest been made against the decision of some one other than myself I should have ruled it out of order for the reasons hereinbefore stated, but it being against my own decision I preferred that it should go upon record, with the rejoinder you were kind enough to permit me to make.

To properly understand the matter under dispute, let us first see the motion upon which my decision was given, as found in the proceedings of the meeting of Common Council held December 2, 1869.

"Mr. Shoemaker

"Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider the bill from Select Council entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the employment of additional counsel.'

"Which was agreed to."

This bill was read and considered in its various stages, amendments were offered and voted upon, &c., until the hour of seven, fixed as the hour of adjournment by Rule XXI of Common Council, arrived, (see pp. 307, 308 and 309,) when

"Mr. Hetzell

"Called the orders of the day."

I then decided "that Council having agreed to the motion to suspend the rules, in order to consider the bill before the chamber, all the rules were suspended until the bill was finally disposed of," and added, though this is not upon the record, "that the chamber could not adjourn except upon a motion to that effect." This latter is not material to the

present issue, though it is well it should be borne in mind, as the gentleman from the Sixteenth Ward, (Mr. Hetzell) immediately after the completion of a vote then pending, made a motion to adjourn, evidently adopting the suggestion made by me.

The rules of Common Council speak of the suspension of rules in Rule XIX as follows: "No Rule of Council shall be altered or dispensed with, but by consent of two-thirds of the members present."

Mr. Shoemaker's motion was adopted without opposition, and as he mentions no particular rule, but expressly says, "*rules*," we must look further for information.

Rule XX of Common Council says that "the Rules of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania as set forth in Zeigler's Manual, shall govern Common Council in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of this Council and with the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Council," and as neither the Rules of Common Council nor the Joint Rules of Select and Common Council shed any light on the matter, we necessarily turn to Zeigler's Manual.

Zeigler, (on pp. 181 and 182, edition 1860,) after quoting Rule XLVII, House of Representatives, of which Rule XIX of Common Council is a literal copy, says: "This Rule has often been referred to in the observations made in other parts of this work, and it will be seen that no Rule can be dispensed with or altered, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. If, therefore, a member desires to bring a proposition before the House his first duty is to see that he does not seek to dispense with a Rule. If a Rule intervenes, to bring up his proposition will require a two-thirds vote.

"It is an established practice for the Assembly itself, on a motion and vote to that effect, to dispense with any one or all its Rules, on some particular occasion."—*Cushing*, 313.

"A motion to suspend the Rules may be made at any time when a motion is in order, and for any purpose."—*Journal of House, XXIXth Congress, 1st Session*, 364.

"It may be for the suspension of a particular Rule, or of the Rules generally."—*Congressional Globe*, XV, 343.

As *Cushing* is quoted by Zeigler let us see what *Cushing* says on this matter. Pages 312 and 313, (Boston ed. 1863,)

we find, *verbatim* as quoted by Zeigler, and on page 575 as follows: "The motion to suspend the Rules is usually preceded by a member requesting the general consent of the Assembly to the doing of a particular thing. If objection is made, then the member moves that the Rules be suspended for the specific purpose which he has in view. This motion may be made at any time, when a motion is in order, and for any purpose; it may be either for the suspension of a particular rule or of the rules generally; and if made in the latter form, and it prevails, it will operate to suspend all the unwritten as well as the written rules, (except the rule allowing of a suspension,) which govern the Assembly, and are opposed to the doing of the thing which the member desires to do."

Page 578 as follows: "When a given subject is allowed to be introduced under a suspension of the rules for the purpose, and it is introduced accordingly, such a suspension is an authority to do, in the accustomed methods of proceeding, whatever may properly relate to that subject. Thus, if authority is given under a suspension of the rules, to introduce a resolution on a particular subject, which is introduced and received accordingly, it may not only be introduced, but considered and finished."

I have said enough to show that my decision was perfectly regular in every respect, yet if the protestants are not satisfied they will perhaps become so by examining various decisions upon this point found in the *Congressional Globe*, XV, 343; XVIII, 1,029; VIII, 94 and 336; XII, 292; XVII, 439; XX, 188; XV, 231.

By this lengthy discussion I have perhaps given the protest an importance altogether fictitious, yet I feel justified in trespassing upon the time and patience of Common Council if I have overthrown the insinuation that the validity of the Ordinance passed was impaired by my action and decision, and if I have shown that the zeal for the public welfare which, of course, actuated the gentlemen in signing this paper, went beyond their knowledge of parliamentary law.

LOUIS WAGNER,
President of Common Council.

Mr. Oram

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to discharge the Committee on House of Correction from the further consideration of the subject." (*Appendix No. 290.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Martin

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Oram, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Canning, Creely, Ellis, Fagen, Gates, Hall, Hay, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Martin, W. F. Miller, and Stewart—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Currie, Dillon, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Leighton, S. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stiles, and Wagner, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Parker, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Calhoun, Canning, Gwinner, Hanna, Hetzell, and Oram—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Griffiths, Hall, Hay, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, F. W. Miller, Myers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stiles, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Martin

Moved to amend Item 3 by striking out "twenty-five hundred" and inserting "three thousand."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved to amend by adding a new item to be called Item 9, for repairs to Office, two hundred dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. H. Huhn, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Fagen, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Stiles, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Campbell, Canning, Ellis, Fareira, Harrison, Jenner, S. Miller, Oram, Parker, Rice, Shoemaker, and Stewart—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

And moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,
Mr. W. F. Miller in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back with sundry amendments.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to suspend the rules which require Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans for the year 1870."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend Item 8, by striking out "one" physician and inserting "two" physicians, and striking out eight hundred dollars, and inserting "twelve" hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to direct the temporary investment of the surplus funds of the Girard Estate."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the execution and delivery of two leases upon lands of the Girard Estate in Schuylkill county."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to amend by striking out "fifteen years," and inserting "five years."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Grant, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon, Grant, Griffiths, and Hetzell—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Oram, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Dillon—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the issue of arms and accoutrements belonging to the City."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due the first day of January, 1870."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purposes of extending the Water Works, February 13, 1869."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Almond street, Nineteenth Ward, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the removal of concrete pavement."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the repairing of Monument road in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay certain ground-rents."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Bell and Preston streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Presented communication from Emanuel Peters, in reference to paving of Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, for the year 1870."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the expenses of the year 1870."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1870."

"An Ordinance dedicating certain streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward to public use."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer."

"Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department, for the year 1869."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of a certain subject."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Somerset street, Albert street and Kershaw avenue."

"Resolution authorizing the paving of Forty-fourth street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Main street, Manayunk."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Baring street."

"Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways."

"Resolution for the opening of Kater street."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution relative to the Coates and Kessler streets sewer."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution of request to the Clerks of Select and Common Councils."

"Resolution granting William King permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles."

"Resolution to refer a certain report."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution establishing the width of footways on Ridge avenue."

In Common Council's amendments to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Supplement to the Ordinance to prevent the erection of frame buildings in the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hanna and Hetzell—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Dillon, Fareira, Hall, Harrison, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Rice, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Stiles, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—22.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Tuesday, December 21, 1869.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *December 17th*, 1869.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—You will call a special meeting of Common Council, at 3 P. M., on Tuesday, 21st inst., to consider bills from Select Council, and to transact general business.

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Fareira,
Grant,
Hall,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Jenner,
Kline,
Ladner,

Messrs. Leighton,
Martin,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stiles,
Stockdale, G. B.
Willits,
Wagner, *Pres't.*

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the keying of switches on turnouts from the City Railroad."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to protect funeral processions from disturbance."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses attending the obsequies of the late Admiral Stewart."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select

Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims and to make certain transfers."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Jenner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law." (*Appendix No. 292.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Chairman of the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of extending the Water Works," approved February 13th, 1869, reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 293.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 294.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

Mr. Shisler.

Moved to amend by striking out Item 10, relative to cleaning Markets.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Canning, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Currie, Grant, Ray, and Shisler—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shoemaker, Stiles, Willits, Wagner, and *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved to amend Item 40 by striking out “twenty-five hundred dollars” and inserting “six thousand dollars.”

Mr. Ray

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fareira

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out “twenty-five hundred dollars,” and inserting “twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of putting a fountain in each of the Penn squares in the Ninth Ward.”

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to strike out “twenty-five hundred dollars” and insert “six thousand dollars.”

It was not agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved to add a new item as Item 56, For grading and inclosing Fairhill square, six hundred (600) dollars, the posts and palings from Norris square to be used therefore.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to add a new item as Item 57, For rebuilding the South Second street markets, twelve thousand dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackurn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Jenner, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Shane, Shisler, and Stiles—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Currie, Dillon, Hetzell, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, S. Miller, Oram, Ray, Rice, Shoemaker, G. B. Stockdale, and Wagner, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend Item 57 by adding the following, to wit : "*Provided*, That proposals for the building of the same be invited by advertisements, and the work allotted to the lowest bidder."

Mr. Martin

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the words "and best" after the word "lowest."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

The Item as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend Item 52 by adding the following: "*Provided*, That proposals for the building of said morgue shall be advertised for, and the building the same awarded to the lowest and best bidder in accordance with the specifications and plans to be approved by the Committee on Markets and City property."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the numbers of the Items and total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creeley, Currie, Ellis, Fareira, Hall, Harrison, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Stiles, and Wagner, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Dillon, Grant, Hanna. Hetzell, Kline, Ladner, Ray, Rice, and G. B. Stockdale—11,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 296.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 297.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 298.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 299.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

M. Shoemaker

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspection of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 300.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 301.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the Defence and Protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 302.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 303.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 304.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 305.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for County officers and stationery for the District Court." (*Appendix No. 306.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was ageeed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee on House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 307.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Oram

Moved to amend by striking out the words, "three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents" and insert "four hundred and seventy dollars and twelve cents," and insert after the figures "1866" the following: "and 1869."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Oram,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to extinguish a certain ground-rent on the lot of ground on which the gasholders are at Frankford." (*Appendix No. 308.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Oram

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance appointing watchmen for the permanent Girard avenue and Penrose Ferry bridges." (*Appendix No. 309.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation of the Highway Department for 1869." (*Appendix No. 310.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend Item 3 by striking out "two hundred lamps" and inserting "three hundred lamps."

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting "four hundred."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Hanna, Jenner, Ladner, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Rice, Shields, Shisler, Souder and Stiles—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Canning, Ellis, Fareira, Hall, Harrison, Hetzell, Leighton, S. Miller, Nickels, Shoemaker, and Wagner, *Pres't*—13.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Rice, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, and Wagner, *Pres't*—31.

A quorum of members answering to their names

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on agreeing to the amendment, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Hanna, Jenner, Ladner, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Rice, Shields, Shisler, Souder, and Stiles—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Canning, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Hall, Harrison, Hetzell, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, Nickels, Shoemaker, and Wagner, *Prest*—16.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend Item 3 by adding the following, to wit :
“ *Provided*, That twenty-five lamps be erected at proper sites in the First Ward, to be selected by the Committee on Police.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend Item 6 by striking out "twenty-five hundred dollars" and inserting "twenty-three hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1870."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Shields, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Rice, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, and Wagner, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Mr. Shields—1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr Evans in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with amendments.

The question being on agreeing to the bill as amended,

Mr. Hanna

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 23, 1869.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Grant,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Jenner,
Kline
Ladner,

Messrs. Leighton,
Martin,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stiles,
Stockdale, J. F.
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Widener,
Willits,
Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from George W. Fetter, inviting Council to be present at the closing exercises of the Girls' Normal School, on Friday, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

Which was read.

Mr. Shields

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Presented a communication from William Mann for an appropriation to pay for stationery furnished for Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain property from lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shields

Presented petition of property holders of the Fifteenth Ward for gas lamps on Twenty-sixth, Brown, and other streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Bodine street, from Dauphin to York street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Kensington avenue, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repairs to the house of

the Niagara Hose Company," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the name of Shippen street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1869," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Jones, and Plumly, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Health," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to require the leasing and sale of property of the City to be made at public auction," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on investigation of leasing Girard lands, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Special Committee to investigate the leasing of Girard Estate," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Crooked Place and Rogers' Court," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the cleansing of the streets of the City of Philadelphia," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Widener

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamp on Ontario street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the employment of additional Council.'" .

Mr. Dillon

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the erection

of wooden buildings,' approved April 11th, 1863." (*Appendix No. 311.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Sellers

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 312.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 313.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Cambria street." (*Appendix No. 314.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of certain Fire Companies." (*Appendix No. 315.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend Item 14 by striking out "thirty-four hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents," and inserting "forty-four hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend Item 21 by striking out "thirty-eight hundred dollars," and inserting "four thousand and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend Item 33 by striking out "one thousand dollars," and inserting "fifteen hundred dollars."

Mr. Harrison

Moved to amend the amendment by making it "twelve hundred dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Currie, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stiles, Stockham, Widener, and Willits—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Ellis, Evans, Grant, Hanna, Hetzell, Jenner, Martin, Myers, Oram, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shoemaker, J. F. Stockdale, Stuhl, and Wagner, *Pres't*—18.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend Item 53 by striking out “ten thousand dollars,” and inserting “twenty-five thousand dollars.”

Mr. Allen

Moved to amend the amendment by making it “twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That all over ten thousand be taken out of Item 47.”

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Campbell, Currie, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stiles, Stockham, Stuhl, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Dillon, Evans, Grant, Hetzell,

Myers, Oram, Sellers, Shields, Shoemaker, and J. F. Stockdale—11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend Item 47 by striking out "one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars," and inserting "one hundred and ten thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Jenner, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, J. F. Stockdale, Stuhl, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bowker, Calhoun, Hanna, Jenner, Martin, W. F. Miller, Shane, Souder, and Stockham—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the proviso by adding after, the words "two newspapers" the words "having the largest circulation."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by adding the following proviso, to wit: "*Provided also*, That the proposals for the purchase of all materials and supplies shall be advertised for in at least two daily newspapers."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing a certain contract relative to the Boudinot Lands and approving sureties," which had been made the special order for that time.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam-Engines and Boilers for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fareira

Moved to amend Item 5 by striking out "twenty-four hundred dollars," and inserting "two thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr Fareira

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Blackburn in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with an amendment.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to systematize and arrange a better mode of keeping the accounts in the several Departments of the City," which had been made the special order for that time.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the Defence and Protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. H. Huhn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 316.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal

an Ordinance relative to the erection of a shed, approved June 30, 1869." (*Appendix No. 317.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police, with instructions to report on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Jenner

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Martin, S. Miller, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Stiles, Stockham, and Wagner, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Campbell, Creely, Currie, Fagen, Hetzell, Ladner, Leighton W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Sellers, Shisler, Stuhl, and Widener—16.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee on House of Correction.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1870.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the Defence and Protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1870.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City for the year 1870.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1870.”

"An Ordinance approving plan for bridge over the Schuylkill river at Fairmount."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1869."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for County offices, and stationery for the District Court."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1870."

"An Ordinance authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to extinguish a certain ground-rent on the lot of ground on which the gasholders are at Frankford."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1870."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1870."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1870."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation of the Highway Department for 1869."

"Resolution relative to the eastern approach to the Wire Bridge and Fairmount Park."

"Resolution making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1869."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

"Resolution authorizing a certain contract relative to the Boudinot Lands and approving sureties."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain resolution."

"An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance approved June 12th, A. D. 1868, entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the paving of streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia,' with an amendment. Amend the first and only sec-

tion as follows: by adding at the end thereof as follows: "*Provided*, That all such improved pavement be thoroughly examined by the Highway Committee, and that the report of said Committee be made to Councils for their approval or dissent, and that no permanent pavement be laid in the streets of the City of Philadelphia from and after the passage of this Ordinance until the consent of Councils be obtained, and that all Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1870," with sundry amendments. Amend as follows: amend the first and only section by striking out the words "six thousand" in Item 52, and inserting in their place the words "eight thousand;" and strike out the words "and best" in the proviso to the same item; and strike out the words "and best" in the proviso to Item 57.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the payment of ground-rents and mortgages."

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk produced the papers in which said bill had been published for four weeks daily in two newspapers, according to law.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Leighton. Martin, S. Miller,

W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Stiles, Stockham, Stuhl, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of all the members of Council not voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the farther consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend Item 1 by striking out "seventeen thousand two hundred dollars," and inserting "fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shisler

Moved to amend Item 5 by striking out "fifty thousand dollars," and inserting "thirty-eight thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend Item 5 by striking out "fifty thousand dollars," and inserting "forty-four thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend by adding Item 5½, viz.: "For repairing and improvement of Passyunk and Rope Ferry roads, six thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 20 by adding the following: "*Provided*, That there shall be no extra compensation paid for the construction of inlets on streets of a width of fifty feet or under that width."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved to postpone the bill for the purpose of making a motion to suspend the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved to suspend the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill making the annual appropriation to the Highway Department for 1870.

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend by striking out "Item 23."

Which was agreed to.

The President called Mr. Hall to the chair.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to add a new item as follows: "Item 27, For the

rebuilding and repairing of the Penrose Ferry Bridge, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Grant, Hanna, H. Huhn, Jenner, Ladner, Martin, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Parker, Shane, Shields, Shisler, and Stockham—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Currie, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison, Hetzell, Leighton, S. Miller, Myers; Ray, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 27 "thirty-five thousand dollars," and inserting "thirty-five hundred dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Jenner, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Currie, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hetzell, Leighton, S. Miller, Ray, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Grant, Hanna, H. Huhn, Jenner, Ladner, W. F. Miller, Parker, Shane, Shields, Shisler, and Stockham—14.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Grant, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W.

F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Stockham, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—28.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President (Mr. Hall in the chair)

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Thursday, December 30, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,

Allison,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Calhoun,

Campbell,

Canning,

Creely,

Currie,

Dillon,

Ellis,

Evans,

Fagen,

Fareira,

Gates,

Grant,

Griffiths,

Gwinner,

Hall,

Hamilton,

Hanna,

Harrison,

Metzell,

Huhn, H.

Jenner,

Judge,

Messrs. Kline,

Ladner,

Leighton,

Martin,

Miller, S.

Miller, W. F.

Mountain,

Myers,

Nickels,

Oram,

Parker,

Ray,

Rice,

Sellers,

Shane,

Shields,

Shisler,

Shoemaker,

Souder,

Stewart,

Stiles,

Stockdale, G. B.

Stockdale, J. F.

Stockham,

VanHouten,

Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Master Warden informing

Council that a vacancy had occurred in the Board of Port Wardens caused by resignation of E. A. Landell.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay County officers' fees and jurors for 1869.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in answer to resolution approved December 2d, 1869, relative to streets newly paved within the last three years and their general condition, &c. (*Appendix No. 318.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, informing Councils that they had prepared a model, plans, &c., of the proposed Public Buildings, and requested permission to have the same placed in Independence Hall.

Which was read.

Mr. Fareira

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on City Property.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to exhibit a model of the Public Buildings in Independence Hall." (*Appendix No. 319.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fareira, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Campbell, Canning, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Fagen, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mountain, Myers, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shoemaker. Souder, Stiles, J. F. Stockdale, Stockham, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bowker, Fareira, Hall, H. Huhn, Jenner, Nickels, Rice, Shields, and Shisler—10.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the plans for Public Buildings," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resclution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to curb and pave footways on Fifteenth street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor," in which they asked concurrence.

The President

Presented communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for an appropriation of sixteen hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-three cents to pay Messrs. Cramp & Son interest on their payments for construction of new City Ice Boat.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Controllors of Public Schools informing Councils that the appropriation for night schools would merge on the 31st December, 1869, and asking Councils to pass a resolution to prevent the merger.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 320.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to suspend the rule in order to present a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting Select Council to return a certain bill making an appropriation to the Fire Department for 1870."

On agreeing to the motion;

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. H. Huhn, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Ladner, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mountain, Myers, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stewart, G. B. Stockdale, J. F. Stockdale, and Wil-lits—29

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Kline, Martin, Oram, Ray, Rice, Shoemaker, Stiles, Stockham, and Wagner, *Pres't*—18.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of Respect to the retiring members of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That James F. Dillon, John Fareira, Anthony Campbell, John L. Shoemaker, Robert M. Evans, John Hay, John J. Stuhl, Samuel F. Gwinner, Henry C. Harrison, Jabez Gates, Samuel P. Huhn, and Isaac W. VanHouten, retiring members of this chamber for the years 1868 and 1869, are entitled to the thanks of their colleagues and of citizens of Philadelphia, for the energy and fidelity to the interests of the City which they displayed during their respective terms of office, and our best wishes accompany them in their retirement.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of respect to the memory of Edwin M. Stanton. (*Appendix No. 321.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Judge

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for permission to finish a frame building on Lambert street above Victoria street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the opening of a street to be called Patton street, south from Gray's Ferry road, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1870," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to strike out of Item 27, "thirty-five thousand dollars," and insert "thirty-five hundred dollars,"

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Canning, Currie, Gates, Grant, Gwinner, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Judge, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Myers, Ray, Shoemaker, and Wagner, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Dillon, Fagen, Griffiths, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, W. F. Miller, Mountain, Nickles, Rice, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stewart, Stiles, G. B. Stockdale, J. F. Stockdale, and Stockham—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend by adding Item 28, "For the drainage of the meadows in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, accord-

ing to plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 27 by adding the following proviso at the end thereof, as follows: "*Provided*, That no part of this item shall be expended without a contract being first entered into and approved by Councils."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend by adding new item as Item 29, "To pay off Joseph D. Maul for paving intersections at Lancaster avenue and Harlan street, \$98.99; Lancaster avenue and Forty-seventh street, \$666.02; Lancaster avenue and Kershaw avenue, \$433.05; Brooklyn street and Aspen street, \$531.20; Aspen street, Forty-first and Story streets, \$710.75, in all the sum of twenty-seven hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-one cents."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 16, For salaries of Supervisors, "nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents," and inserting "nine thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, Mountain, Nickels, G. B. Stockdale, and J. F. Stockdale—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Farcira, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H.

Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stiles, Stockham, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. W. F. Miller,

Moved to reconsider the vote making Item 1 \$14,800.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to suspend the order of business in order to proceed to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. H. Huhn, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Evans, Fagan, Fareira, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Martin, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Ray, Shoemaker, Stiles, G. B. Stockdale, J. F. Stockdale, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Currie, Ellis,

Hall, H. Huhn, Leighton, S. Miller, Myers, Oram, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Souder, Stewart, and Stockham—18.

Which was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *Dec. 30th, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

December 18, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Main street, Manayunk.

December 18, 1869.—Resolution establishing the width of footways on Ridge avenue.

December 18, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

December 18, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Somerset street, Albert street, and Kershaw avenue.

December 18, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan.

December 18, 1869.—Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1869.

December 18, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1870.

December 18, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Baring street.

December 18, 1869.—Resolution authorizing the paving of Forty-fourth street.

December 18, 1869.—An Ordinance dedicating certain streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward to public use.

December 18, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

December 18, 1869.—Resolution for the opening of Kater street.

December 18, 1868.—Resolution relative to the Coates and Kessler streets sewer.

December 24, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways.

December 24, 1869.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation of the Highway Department for 1869.

December 28, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1869.

December 28, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books, for county offices and stationery for the District Court.

December 28, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee on House of Correction.

December 28, 1869.—Resolution making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1869.

December 29, 1869.—An Ordinance to regulate the issue of arms and accoutrements belonging to the City.

December 29, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1870.

December 29, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1870.

December 29, 1869.—Resolution granting William King permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles.

December 29, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1870.

December 29, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1870.

December 29, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1870.

December 29, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

December 29, 1869.—An Ordinance authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to extinguish a certain ground-rent on the lot of ground on which the gas-holders are at Frankford.

December 30, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1870.

December 30, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1870.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1870."

The amendments were again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1870."

The amendments were again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Sellers, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stiles, VanHouten, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Hamilton, Judge, Ladner, Mountain, G. B. Stockdale, and J. F. Stockdale—11.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings,' approved April 11th, 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to suspend the order of business in order to receive reports of Committees.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for stationery for the Supreme Court." (*Appendix No. 322.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain expenses of the Commission to build a bridge over the Schuylkill at South street." (*Appendix No. 323.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 324.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of the contract of James Young for the construction of a sewer." (*Appendix No. 325.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts." (*Appendix No. 326.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the employment of an expert and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 327.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham,

Chairman of the Committee, on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to cancel the present lease of Chestnut Street Wharf between G. H. Huddell and the City of Philadelphia, and to enter into a new one for five years." (*Appendix No. 328.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hanna,

Chairman of the Special Committee to examine into the feasibility of lighting the street lamps by Thayer & Bean's method of electricity, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 329.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Barlow,

President pro tem. of Select Council, in the chair,

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of two persons to serve as Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings in the place of William Morris Davis resigned, and A. J. Harper deceased, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Cramer

Nominated William S. Stokley.

Mr. Franciscus

Nominated Alexander M. Fox.

Mr. H. Huhn

Nominated Henry Davis.

Mr. Plumly

Nominated Patrick Duffy.

Mr. Hall

Nominated Franklin Peal.

Mr. Canning

Nominated S. P. Huhn.

Mr. Hetzell

Nominated James F. Dillon.

Mr. McIlvain

Nominated Isaac W. VanHouten.

Mr. Oram

Nominated Samuel Rain.

Mr. Allen

Nominated Henry C. Harrison.

The convention proceeded to elect, each member voting for two persons.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that there had been 75 votes cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Cattell, Cramer, Franciscus, Harkness, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, McCutchen, and Shallcross,

11, voted for William S. Stokley and Alexander M. Fox.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Fa-reira, Gates, Hall, Hanna, Jenner, Kline, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Willits, and Wagner,

23, voted for William S. Stokley and Alexander M. Fox.

And Select Council,

Messrs. Hookey, Hopkins, and Shermer,

3, voted for Patrick Duffy and Alexander M. Fox.

And Common Council,

Mr. Dillon,

1, voted for Patrick Duffy and William S. Stokley.

And Select Council,

Messrs. Cochran, King, Marcus, and Plumly,

4, voted for James F. Dillon and Patrick Duffy.

And Common Council,

Messrs. Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, Judge, Nickels. G. B. Stockdale, and J. F. Stockdale,

7, voted for James F. Dillon and Patrick Duffy.

Mr. Bumm of Select Council,

1, voted for Henry Davis.

Mr. McCall and Mr. McIlvain of Select Council,

2, voted for William S. Stokley and Isaac W. VanHouten.

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Parker, and Rice, of Common Council,

4, voted for William S. Stokley and Henry C. Harrison.

Mr. Bowker of Common Council,

1, voted for William S. Stokley and Henry Davis.

Mr. Campbell of Common Council,

1, voted for Patrick Duffy and Isaac W. VanHouten.

Mr. Canning of Common Council,

1, voted for Samuel P. Huhn and James F. Dillon.

Mr. Evans of Common Council,

1, voted for Henry Davis and Alexander M. Fox.

Mr. Fagen of Common Council,

1, voted for James F. Dillon and Isaac W. VanHouten.

Mr. Gwinner of Common Council,

1, voted for Alexander M. Fox and Henry C. Harrison.

Mr. Harrison of Common Council,

1, voted for Alexander M. Fox and Henry Davis.

Mr. H. Huhn of Common Council,

1, voted for Henry Davis and Samuel Rain.

Mr. Ladner of Common Council,

1, voted for James F. Dillon and Samuel P. Huhn.

Mr. Leighton of Common Council,

1, voted for Samuel Rain and William S. Stokley.

Mr. Oram of Common Council,

1, voted for William S. Stokley and Isaac W. VanHouten.

Mr. Ray of Common Council,

1, voted for Alexander M. Fox and Henry C. Harrison.

Mr. Shields of Common Council,

1, voted for Henry Davis and William S. Stokley.

Mr. Stewart of Common Council,

1, voted for Henry C. Harrison and Isaac W. VanHouten.

Mr. Stiles of Common Council,

1, voted for William S. Stokley and Henry Davis.

Mr. VanHouten of Common Council,

1, voted for Alexander M. Fox and Samuel Rain.

Messrs. William S. Stokley having received 45 votes; Alexander M. Fox, 41; Patrick Duffy, 16; James F. Dillon, 14; Henry Davis, 7; Henry C. Harrison, 7; Isaac W. Van-Houten, 6; Samuel Rain, 3; Samuel P. Huhn, 2.

The President

Thereupon declared William S. Stokley duly elected in place of William Morris Davis, resigned, and Alexander M. Fox duly elected in place of Alexander J. Harper, deceased, Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, the members of Select Council retired.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to require the leasing and sale of property of the City to be made at public auction."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance approved June 12th, A. D. 1868, entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the paving of streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia.'"

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the name of Shippen street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1870," with the following amendments, viz.: Amend the first and only section by adding two new items, as follows: "Item 30. For construction of a bridge at Willow street and Delaware avenue, the sum of ten thousand dollars." "Item 31. For raising the grade of road running from Penrose Ferry Bridge to Island Road, three thousand dollars."

The amendments were again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend the amendments by striking out Item 31.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on concurring in the amendments as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fagen, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stiles, J. F. Stockdale, Stockham, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Ray and Stewart—2.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments of Select Council with an amendment.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to suspend the rule requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1869."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to curb and pave footways on Fifteenth street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Kensington avenue and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Crooked Place and Roger's Court.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repairs to the house of the Niagara Hose Company."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the cleansing of the streets of the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Health."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Special Committee to investigate the leasing of Girard estate."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the plans for public buildings."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hall, Allison and Hetzell, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

The Mayor, agreeably to a resolution of request to return a certain bill, returned the bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1870."

Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Allison,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to strike out the last proviso.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to cancel the present lease of Chestnut Street Wharf between G. H. Huddall and the City of Philadelphia, and to enter into a new one for five years."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain expenses of the Commission to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for stationery for the Supreme Court."

"A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings, approved April 11th, 1863."

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance appointing watchmen for the Permanent Girard Avenue and Penrose Ferry Bridges."

Also,

That they had receded from their amendments to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1870."

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1870."

Also,

That they had concurred in Common Council's amendment to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1870."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to approve of the contract of James Young, for the construction of a sewer."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

"Resolution to release certain property from the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution relative to the suspension of certain fire companies."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Cambria street."

Also,

That they had concurred in the "Resolution of respect to the memory of Edwin M. Stanton," with the following amendment, viz.: strike out the last resolution and insert in

its place the following: "*Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be suitably engrossed and transmitted to the family of the deceased."

Select Council informed Common Council that they insisted upon their amendments to the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance approved January 12th, 1868, entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the paving of streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia.'"

Mr. Nickels

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council to return a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 330.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. H. Huhn, seconded by Mr. Judge, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Kline, Martin, Oram, Parker, Rice, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stiles, and Wagner, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Ladner, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, G. B. Stockdale, J. F. Stockdale, and Willits—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Allen, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Oram, Parker, Rice, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stiles, and Wagner, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Ladner, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, G. B. Stockdale, J. F. Stockdale, and Willits—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn,

Seconded by Messrs. Bowker, Campbell, Currie, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, Jenner, Judge, Ladner, Shane, Souder, G. B. Stockdale, and J. F. Stockdale,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Ladner, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, G. B. Stockdale, J. F. Stockdale, and Willits—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Gwinner, and Wagner, *Pres't*—4.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stewart, J. F. Stockdale, and Wagner, *Pres't*.—32.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Ladner, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, J. F. Stockdale, and Willits—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen and Wagner, *Pres't*—2.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fagen, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stiles, J. F. Stockdale, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*.—33.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Ladner, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, G. B. Stockdale, J. F. Stockdale, and Willits—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, and Wagner, *Pres't*—2.

No quorum voting.

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Blackburn, Bowker, Canning, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Sellers, Shisler, G. B. Stockdale, J. F. Stockdale, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't.*

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

APPENDIX

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APPENDIX No. 1.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “ An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay a certain judgment against the City of Philadelphia,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch’n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

H. C. HARRISON,

S. G. KING,

GEO. W. HALL,

JOHN COCHRAN,

A. L. HODGDON.

July 1st, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay a certain judgment against the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay a certain judgment obtained in the District Court for arrears of ground-rent on lot on which grammar school has been erected at the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Pine streets. And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 2.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims made by the State of

Pennsylvania," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEO. W. HALL,
H. C. HARRISON,	JOHN COCHRAN,
A. L. HODGDON.	

July 1st, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims made by the State of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of paying the State of Pennsylvania all arrears of taxes and all demands whatsoever, except the taxes of the year 1869. And the warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 3.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for an appropriation to pay for permanent improvements of said Park, and submit the annexed Ordinance for that purpose and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEO. W. HALL,
H. C. HARRISON,	JOHN COCHRAN,
A. L. HODGDON.	

July 1st, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to

the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to pay for the permanent improvement thereof. Said sum to be taken out of the loan authorized by Ordinance, approved the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof." And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 4.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for an iron railing to enclose the Statue of Washington.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the clerks of Councils, to pay for an iron railing to enclose the Statue of Washington in front of Independence Hall, warrants to be drawn for the same by the clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 5.

RESOLUTION

Of instructions to certain City Officials.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all parties having under their control or supervision any property left to the City of Philadelphia, as trustee for charitable purposes, be and they are hereby instructed not to permit any one not duly authorized by these Councils to examine any of the deeds, books, records or securities, under their control or in their care. And they are further instructed, not to surrender such deeds, books, records or securities, nor to grant possession of any real estate, except upon similar authority given. And they are further instructed, to notify all parties to continue the payments of rents, interest or dividends, as heretofore, to the officers and agents acting under the authority of these Councils.

APPENDIX No. 6.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estates.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Girard Estates be and it is hereby instructed to employ counsel to contest the validity of an Act of Assembly entitled "A further Supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia, approved the 2d of February, 1854,' approved June 30th, 1869," and to defend the City of Philadelphia in the possession, custody and control of all property bequeathed or devised to them under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased.

APPENDIX No. 7.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph be and he is hereby directed to remove the telegraph poles on Reed street in the First Ward, they being no longer required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 8.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Indiana, Cambria, and Leamy streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, very respectfully report that we have fully examined the matter, and are of the opinion that the improvements in that direction will not warrant the expense of grading at this time, and ask

to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
A. L. HODGDON,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	W. F. SMITH,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,	GEO. W. MYERS.

July 1st, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 9.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred resolutions to tramway Sussex street from Sheaff to Graff street, Rye street from Saranack to a distance of one hundred feet south of the same, Anthony street to a distance of two hundred and thirty feet south of Dickerson street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	I. W. VANHOUTEN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	W. F. SMITH,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	CHAS. A. SOUDER,
A. L. HODGDON,	GEORGE W. MYERS.

July 1st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Sussex and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Sussex street from Sheaff street to Graff street, Rye street from Saranack to a distance of one hundred feet south of the same, Anthony street to a distance of two hundred and thirty feet south of Dickerson street, said repaving to be

done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 10.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to open Indiana street from Kensington avenue to Front street, Paschal street from Fifty-second street to Fifty-fourth street, Sixth street from Mifflin street to Moyamensing avenue, Seventh street from Celest street to Moyamensing avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	I. W. VANHOUTEN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	W. F. SMITH,
WM. CALHOUN,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
A. L. HODGDON,	CHAS. A. SOUDER,
	GEO. W. MYERS.

July 1st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Indiana and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Indiana street from Kensington avenue to Front street, Paschal street from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street, Sixth street from Mifflin street to Moyamensing avenue, Seventh street from Celest street to Moyamensing avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, the said streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 11.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade America street from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, C street from Kensington avenue to one hundred feet north of Somerset street, Tucker street from Tacony street to Pearce street, respectfully report that they we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	I. W. VANHOUTEN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	W. F. SMITH,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	CHAS. A. SOUDER,
A. L. HODGDON,	GEO. W. MYERS.

July 1st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of America and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade America street from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, at a cost not exceeding eleven hundred and eighty-three dollars; C street from Kensington avenue to one hundred feet north of Somerset street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-five cents, Tucker street from Tacony to Pearce street, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars; the said streets to be graded to the established grade of the city.

APPENDIX No. 12.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to tramway Ann street,

from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street, in the Eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
GEO. W. MYERS,	H. MCILVAIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	H. MARCUS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN, ¹	P. DUFFY.

July 8th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Ann street, Eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Ann street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Eighth Ward; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels; and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 13.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Reese street, from Dauphin street to York street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. CALHOUN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
GEO. W. MYERS,	H. MCILVAIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	H. MARCUS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	P. DUFFY.

July 8th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Reese street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Reese street, from Dauphin street to York street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and forty-four dollars; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 14.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Cherry street from Twenty-third street to river Schuylkill, Twenty-ninth street from Pennsylvania avenue to Girard avenue, Sellers street from Paul street to Johnson street, Church street from Penn street to Tacony street, Hope street from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue, Leibert street from Robinson street to Mechanic street, Main street from Washington street to the junction of Ridge avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	I. W. VANHOUTEN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	W. F. SMITH,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	CHAS. A. SOUDER,
GEORGE W. MYERS,	A. L. HODGDON.

July 1st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Cherry and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by

a majority of the owners of property fronting on Cherry street from Twenty-third street to the river Schuylkill, Twenty-ninth street from Pennsylvania avenue to Girard avenue, Sellers street from Paul street to Johnson street, Church street from Penn street to Tacony street, Hope street from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue, Leibert street from Robinson street to Mechanic street, Main street from Washington street to the junction of Ridge road, for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners fronting on said streets respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 15.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution, asking that a map of a part of the Twenty-first Ward, lying between Ridge avenue and the Wissahickon, may be prepared, find that the area covered by this resolution amounts to about 1,200 acres, the cost of which for lines and grades will be \$3,600, and will require some three years to complete. As the amount appropriated to the Department of Surveys for the purposes of new work is already provided for, for the present year, we append a resolution authorizing the work, but directing that no payments therefor shall be made during the year 1869, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
E. W. LEIGHTON,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

SAMUEL MILLER,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,
NICHOLAS SHANE,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL.

June 30th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Directing the fixing of lines and grades in a part of the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to prepare plans of the street lines, and grades over so much of the Twenty-first Ward as lies between Conrad's lane and Leverington avenue, and the Ridge road and Fairmount Park line, as extended along the Wissahickon creek: *Provided,* No payments therefor shall be made during the year 1869.

APPENDIX No. 16.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution, asking that Woodstock street be placed upon the City Plans, find that the same as described in resolution annexed is correct, and that the ground covered by it is duly dedicated to public use ; we therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL.

SAMUEL MILLER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

SAMUEL F. GWINNER,

June 30th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To place upon the plan of the City a street called Woodstock street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the plan of the City a street, to be called Woodstock street, situate between the north side of Columbia avenue and south side of Montgomery street, being at the distance of one hundred

and forty-one feet seven and one-half inches westward from the west side of Twentieth street, and containing in width, between lines parallel with Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, forty feet.

APPENDIX No. 17.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying bill, authorizing the extension of the Forty-third street sewer westward on Sansom street to Forty-fourth street, find that this extension is most important as giving means to protect the valley, and confine the flow of freshets to the sewer, which cannot otherwise be arranged. We, therefore, return the same, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAMUEL MILLER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

SAMUEL F. GWINNER,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL.

June 30th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers,” approved 24th of April, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sewer on Forty-third street, as provided for in Ordinance approved April 24th, 1868, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers,” shall extend from the south line of Baltimore avenue to the west line of Forty-fourth and York streets.

APPENDIX No. 18.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution,

relative to the construction of culverts across Lancaster avenue at Forty-eighth and Fifty-first streets, beg leave to submit a report thereon from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, explanatory of the necessity, with approximate cost, and to ask that the resolution referred may receive the sanction of Councils.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	SAML. F. GWINNER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
SAML. W. CATTELL.	

June 30th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the construction of certain culverts.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to have culverts constructed across Lancaster avenue at or near Forty-eighth street, and Lancaster avenue at or near Fiftieth street, (as may be determined upon by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor,) and that the cost of constructing said culverts shall be paid for out of the item for constructing branch culverts for the year 1869.

APPENDIX No. 19.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution asking for a sewer on Vine street, beg leave to report a bill directing its construction as asked for by the citizens in that locality, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	SAML. F. GWINNER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL.	

June 30th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer on the lines of Vine and Crown streets. Said sewer beginning two hundred and seventy feet south of Vine street on Crown street; thence to Vine street; to be constructed of ten inch vitrified clay pipe; thence on Vine street to the sewer now built in Sixth street, to be constructed of brick and have an inside diameter of three feet. Said sewer to be built in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the above sewer, and he shall allot it to the lowest and best bidder. And it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, in manner authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866; any excess over and above said assessment, to be charged to item (for branch culverts) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1869: *Provided*, Said excess shall not in any case be more than can be charged to said Item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868.

 APPENDIX No. 20.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:--Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying bill against S. M. Hewlings, for sewer built in front of No. 517

Chestnut street, would say, that the sewer built on Chestnut street from No. 517, (the American House,) was authorized by this Committee upon a petition of property owners asking to build it at their own expense, among whom was the owner of the American House, (Thos. Craven per I. I. Ridgway.) Why a Highway Department bill should be presented, your Committee cannot tell, as it is a private matter entirely, for which the City has no liability. We therefore offer the following resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	SAML. F. GWINNER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain bill.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of the bill and communication submitted by S. M. Hewlings.

APPENDIX No. 21.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying bill, asking that the lines of Torr avenue may be changed, so as not to interfere so seriously with property, have examined the question, and would report that the line as now established and complained of is the extension of Torr avenue as laid down east of Lancaster avenue, and so long as that line stood it would not have been judicious to have changed the line as now requested; but owing to the general change of street lines in that locality, as required to suit the outer boundary of Fairmount Park, which will alter Torr avenue eastward of Lancaster avenue, there can be no reason for insisting upon the western location; particularly as the

change will save money to the City in the matter of damages. We therefore append a resolution, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	SAMUEL F. GWINNER,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
SAML. W. CATTELL.	

June, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To change the lines of Torr avenue between Lancaster avenue and Fifty-second street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines of Torr avenue, between Lancaster avenue and Fifty-second street, so that the centre line thereof shall lie upon the centre line of Old Munroe avenue: *Provided,* The property owners on the north side thereof shall dedicate to public use so much of their ground as may be covered by said avenue newly located. This resolution to be of no effect until the deeds of dedication as herein provided shall be filed in the Department of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 22.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by Select and Common Councils, entitled a "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department," I most respectfully present the following for your consideration: There is at the present time three Companies that have no horses, Vigilant Engine, without horses three months; Western Engine, three months; Reliance Engine, ten weeks.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE DOWNEY,
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

July 1st, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 23.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communication from property owners on Main street, Manayunk, asking that the sewer under contract may be extended from Penn to Robinson street, would report that the work was stopped at Penn street by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor under the authority of this Committee, but that the same was done under a misapprehension, supposing that there was the same reason for stopping the work *eastward* of Robinson street that there was *west* of Robinson, *as applied for by a petition*. An order has been issued to proceed at once with the work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	SAML. F. GWINNER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL.	

June 30th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain communication.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of the application of property owners relative to sewer in Manayunk.

APPENDIX No. 24.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, beg

leave to submit a communication from that officer in reply to the question presented, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	SAML. F. GWINNER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL.	

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and the Board of Surveys relative to the opening of Seventeenth street, from Francis street to Ridge avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Survey Department and the Board of Surveys be and they are hereby directed and instructed to report to Councils the cost of opening Seventeenth street, from Francis street to Ridge avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 26th*, 1869.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee on Surveys:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your question as to the probable cost of opening Seventeenth street, from Francis street to Ridge avenue, I would say that as near as can be estimated from the assessed values, it would be about \$60,000, as per tracing annexed.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain subject.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of the opening of Seventeenth street.

APPENDIX No. 25.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application for the construction of a sewer on the line of Twelfth street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, find that as the cost to the City will not exceed \$150, while the property owners will pay nearly \$1,300, the work being important for their interests; report a bill providing for the building of the sewer, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	SAML. F. GWINNER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL.	

June 30th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer: On the line of Twelfth street, from the sewer at Oxford street, to the south curb line of Columbia avenue. Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in form, with a diameter of two feet six inches, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the above sewer, and he shall allot it to the lowest and best bidder. And it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to item (for branch culverts) of annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1869: *Provided*, Said excess shall not be more than can be

charged to said item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 26.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committee of Highways and Finance, on the paving of Broad street with Nicholson pavement, respectfully reports: That your Committee would first remark that there is a palpable oversight in the petitions before them, in asking for the paving from Coates to Wharton street only, instead of Reed street. They are satisfied this was a simple mistake as to the name of the street. There could be neither reason nor propriety in excluding a square of well built and handsome brick dwelling houses, which extends to the terminus of the already paved portion of Broad street, and if the proposition is to be carried out, this exclusion would be plainly unjust. The Committee have, therefore, not hesitated to include this square in the calculation of the distance and cost of the paving.

This calculation, furnished from the office of the Survey Department, is as follows :

Whole distance from Coates to Reed st.,	12,623 ft.
Distance from Wharton to Reed street, 500 feet.	
Whole house frontage on the entire distance,	20,558 "
Whole am't of sq. y'ds of paving from Coates to Reed street, including inter- sections,	108,638
Square y'ds in intersections,	23,240
" " City frontage.	
" " Penn squares,	4,586
	<hr/> 27,826
Square y'ds of paving on private fr'tage,	80,812
Whole cost of paving, at \$4 per square yard, .	\$434,552
Whole cost of paving on private frontage, . .	323,248

The Joint Committee offer these further remarks :

The practical element in so extended an improvement as the one asked for, is the question of general advantage and profit. They assume it as certain that such an improvement in so grand a thoroughfare as Broad street, will largely enhance the value of the real estate throughout its length, and thus proportionably increase the amount of taxes derived from it to the City. Estimating the present assessed value of property on the line to be paid at \$10,000,000, which is probably a low estimate, and the enhancement at 20 per cent. by the paving, which is certainly not a high estimate, the increase of taxes on this \$2,000,000, at the present rates, 18-10 per cent., would be \$36,000 per annum, paying thus nearly 9 per cent. on the cost, being the entire interest on a loan for the amount at 6 per cent., with \$10,000 over, for a sinking fund. Public opinion in Philadelphia has unequivocally determined that Broad street shall be kept and fostered, to become, as its natural position and advantages enable it, to be the grandest street in any city on this continent, equal, at least, to any in the world. That its improvement by a wooden pavement throughout would largely contribute to this most desirable public result, your Committee do not hesitate to assert. And when, with the public pleasure and adornment of the City, utility and economy seem so plainly combined, they rest the subject confidently on the judgment and decision of Councils.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE J. HETZELL,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN B. PARKER,	GEO. W. MYERS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
GEORGE W. HALL,	S. G. KING,
H. MARCUS,	SAMUEL MILLER,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	W. F. SMITH,
JOHN COCHRAN,	JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
H. C. HARRISON,	CHAS. A. SOUDER.

APPENDIX No. 27.

To the President and members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Joint Special Committee to procure a portrait of the late President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, beg leave respectfully to report that they commissioned E. D. Marchant to paint the picture, at a cost, including frame, of \$850, being \$150 less than the appropriation. It is now finished, and placed in Independence Hall, where members are requested to examine it. Many persons who were acquainted with Mr. Lincoln have seen the picture, and expressed themselves well satisfied with the fidelity of the likeness. Hoping it will give general satisfaction, your Committee offer the following resolution :

SAMUEL C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. HARRISON,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	S. G. KING,
A. M. FOX,	W. F. SMITH.

RESOLUTION

To discharge a Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee to procure a portrait of Abraham Lincoln for Independence Hall, having performed that duty, be and they are hereby discharged.

APPENDIX No. 28.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That appreciating the splendid gift of the Washington statue from the "Washington Monument Association of the First School District of Pennsylvania," the thanks of these Councils are hereby tendered to the said Association and to the teachers and children of our public schools.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed, be presented to Mr. George F. Gordon, President of said Association.

APPENDIX No. 29.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a new roof to the Lincoln Grammar School in the Fifteenth Section,” beg leave to report that they have examined into the matter referred to them in relation to new roof for Lincoln school-house, and report the same back.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, *Ch’n*,
SAML. C. WILLITS,

JAS. S. STEWART,
A. KLINE.

APPENDIX No. 30.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee of Conference of Common Council upon the points of difference between the Chambers on the resolution entitled “Resolution relative to the opening of Federal street from Carpenter street to Washington avenue,” report that they recommend that Common Council recede from their amendment.

JAS. S. STEWART, *Ch’n*,

GEO. J. HETZELL.

APPENDIX No. 31.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the watering of horses and other animals having the glanders or other infectious disorder at public fountains or hydrants.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful to water at any of the public fountains or hydrants any horse or other animal having the glanders or other infectious disorder; and any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered in like manner as fines and penalties are now recoverable, and one-half of the said twenty dollars shall be paid to the prosecutors.

APPENDIX No. 32.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from Thomas W. Price, having duly examined the same, respectfully report that the bills of Thomas W. Price are for books and stationery furnished the Courts, &c. ; that said bills are attested by the Judges of the Courts, and by the heads of the various departments who have received said supplies, &c. Said Committee respectfully report the following annexed Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEORGE W. HALL,	H. C. HARRISON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING,	JOHN B. PARKER.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay bill of Thomas W. Price.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty cents (\$2899.80) be and is hereby appropriated to pay Thomas W. Price for record book, &c., furnished the County officers, and for stationery furnished to the County. And the warrant shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 33.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution relative to approving of contract and sureties for the construction of Mill Creek sewer, respectfully report the same back, with a proviso, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. M. FOX,
GEO. W. HALL,	S. G. KING,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JNO. B. PARKER.	

RESOLUTION

To approve of the contract and sureties of Chas. Joseph Kennedy and James Francis Kennedy, for the construction of Mill Creek sewer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That they do hereby approve of the contract of Charles Joseph Kennedy and James Francis Kennedy, for the construction of Mill Creek sewer, together with Dennis Kennedy and Cornelius Kennedy, as sureties for its faithful performance: *Provided,* That the bond of the said Charles Joseph Kennedy and James Francis Kennedy, contractors, and Dennis Kennedy and Cornelius Kennedy, sureties, shall be entered of record in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 34.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution asking that the name of a certain street may be changed from "Cowslip street" to "Spring street," beg leave to return the resolution annexed, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n,</i>	SAMUEL F. GWINNER,
SAMUEL MILLER,	ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL.	

RESOLUTION

To name a certain street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, north of Race street, in the Tenth Ward, Spring street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a certain street running between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, north of Race street, now called Cowslip street, in the Tenth Ward, shall be hereafter known and named "Spring street," and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized, and is hereby directed, to index the same accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 35.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Bernard Quinn from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be directed to release of record all that certain frame tenement and lot of ground situate on the north side of Catherine street, between Fifth street and Passyunk road, in the City of Philadelphia, and marked in a certain plan, No. 12: containing in front or breadth on said Catherine street eighteen feet, and extending in length or depth sixty-six feet six inches, more or less, to a four feet wide alley, the property of Bernard Quinn, from the lien of a certain judgment entered of record in the District Court of Philadelphia, to December term, 1868. No. 669, D. S. B., upon the official bond of Francis P. Haggerty, Collector of Outstanding Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 36.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *August 23d*, 1869.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Circumstances of grave importance have made it my duty to call you together at this unusual season.

With a supply of water within our limits sufficient at all seasons for the wants of the largest city in the world, the experience of the past few weeks has shown the inadequacy, under certain conditions, of the means provided for its distribution.

Nearly three-fourths of our supply is from the works at Fairmount, which are operated entirely by water power.

During the greater portion of the year this power, wastefully applied as part of it has been—the old breast wheels

requiring, it is said, forty gallons to force one into the reservoirs, while the new turbines but twelve—is still ample for the purpose; but in periods of drought, when the consumption of water is usually greatest, the supply of water power of course being least, its capacity has not unfrequently been tested to its uttermost to supply the necessary demand, but this season it has fallen short.

The recent drought has been of unusual length, and the result has been that our Water Department, under the pressure of the public necessity, and to avoid the horrors of a water famine, assuming responsibility in a manner which I fully approve, has been compelled, first, to take water power to which it would seem to have no right, to the great injury, as is alleged, of the parties thus deprived of it; and finally, when that resource was exhausted, to solicit, receive, and, day after day, be wholly dependent upon further supplies of water power, voluntarily furnished by those very parties.

The particulars of these transactions will appear in the correspondence with the officers of the Schuylkill Navigation Company herewith submitted, to which I shall have occasion to refer hereafter—and the lessons the events teach us, it is to be hoped will not have been taught in vain.

Upon the first intimation of the coming scarcity, every effort was made by the efficient Chief Engineer of the Water Department to mitigate its effects as far as practicable.

All that could be done at that time was, to reduce consumption to the lowest limit, accordingly in order to assist that officer in his movements, instructions were given the police to visit every dwelling house in their respective districts, and urge upon the occupants the necessity of strict economy in the use of the Schuylkill water, and the lieutenants were also required, to personally call upon the proprietors of sugar refineries, dye-works, factories and other large establishments consuming much water, and represent to them the importance of checking all waste.

The police were also ordered to enforce the water ordinances against all persons violating the same. The citizens generally, in the meantime, being requested by public notice, through the newspapers, by the Chief Engineer, to be as sparing as possible in its use.

The efforts thus made, have been to a certain extent successful. But as we have heretofore relied in fancied security upon a never failing abundance of water, it is not surprising that legal safeguards against its waste have proved insufficient in the late emergency, while as regards the curtailment of the *use* of water, as distinguished from mere *waste*, in time of scarcity, we have no legal provision whatever. In such a time, therefore, the good citizen, who, at the request of the authorities, closes or reduces his manufactory in order to save water, in addition to the loss he thus sustains, may have to suffer the aggravation of seeing his neighbor or rival in the same business wholly disregard such request, and selfishly press on as before. If, therefore, we are to be left exposed—as I trust we shall not be—to the recurrence of such calamity, power should be lodged somewhere, to compel by law, that equalization of those burthens of a water famine which now press harder upon the good citizen than upon the bad.

It is not to be presumed, however, that if human skill and foresight can prevent it, we shall ever again be reduced to the condition from which we have hardly yet escaped. And this leads to a consideration of the means for effecting that object.

As to this, while submitting the subject in general to the wisdom of Councils, I beg leave to express my approval of the suggestion so universally made, that the proper measure of prevention, at least for many years to come, consists in the erection of adequate auxiliary steam-engines at Fairmount—to be used as suggested by the Chief Engineer, in his annual report of 1868, viz.: “*when the water is insufficient to run all the wheels, and so arranged, as to be able to raise the water from below the dam, in case of any accident to that important structure.*” Their cost will be but small in itself, and in comparison with the object in view, quite insignificant, and their running expenses will be limited to the average brief period in each year when their service is specially required.

This, therefore, should certainly be done, and at the earliest moment. Indeed, it is surprising that it was not done long ago, in view of the mere possibility of accident to Fairmount Dam.

But, while this provision may suffice for a time, it yet seems desirable, now that public attention is so strongly

directed to the subject of water supply, to extend our view further into the future.

The importance of an abundant never-failing supply of water to every city is great—but to Philadelphia, which is to so large an extent the seat of manufactures, it can scarcely be exaggerated. In non-manufacturing towns, the consequences of a short supply, for even a brief period, are serious enough; but in a manufacturing town, in addition to all considerations of health and domestic comfort, the mere mercantile aspects of the case assume most formidable proportions.

Philadelphia is emphatically a great manufacturing City. Water is as much the breath of her thousands of steam engines, as is the air of those of the tens of thousands of her skilled workmen who are dependent upon those engines for their daily bread; and there should be no more doubt or question of an ample and unfailing supply of the one, than the other. The means are in our power; and not to use them from a fear of the expense, would be one of those cases in which parsimony is the worst extravagance.

In fact, we still possess in the water power at Fairmount, properly improved and administered, the means of supplying water to as great an extent, and at as cheap, if not a cheaper rate, than those possessed by any other city; and it is in relation to this abundant supply for manufacturing purposes, that the reduction of its cost seems most important, and the value of our water power most apparent.

The last report of the Chief Engineer shows that while the cost of raising one million of gallons of water one foot high, at the Fairmount Works, is but one cent and eight-tenths, that of the same service at the Twenty-fourth Ward Works is seven cents and eighteen-hundredths; at the Schuylkill Works, nine cents and nine-tenths; at the Germantown Works, nineteen cents and four-tenths; and at the Delaware Works, twenty-four cents and eight-tenths.

The vast economy of such a water power as that at Fairmount (although still used by no means as effectively as it might be) is here strikingly exhibited, and it shows the great value of that power, and after correcting our single mistake of relying *exclusively* upon it in a period of drought, we should, by raising the dam as far as practicable, improve the water power to the greatest possible extent.

This whole subject of future water supply has recently been considered by a committee of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, consisting of Messrs. Frederick Graff, chairman, John C. Cresson, Gen. Geo. G. Meade, Strickland Kneass, and William Sellers, to whose very able report, dated October 11th, 1867, I respectfully solicit your attention.

This committee, in addition to recommending the improvement of the water power at Fairmount and the erection of auxiliary engines there, urge also the construction of very large distributing reservoirs, as well as large compensating reservoirs, the latter upon some of the streams at the head-waters of the river.

The experience of the last fortnight has very forcibly shown the value of these suggestions; and, as the City increases, and the consumption of water becomes greater, their importance, in the economical aspect of the case, increase in proportion.

It cannot be too often reiterated that our City has a right—as well from her admirable situation between two great rivers, as from her other advantages as a manufacturing town—to abundance and superabundance of good water; and the report alluded to demonstrates that by the means above indicated that object can be surely and cheaply obtained.

In regard to the claims of parties interested in the navigation of the Schuylkill, mentioned in the letter of the Navigation Company, dated 11th inst., but few remarks are necessary. If the facts be as there stated, compensation for any loss sustained by our compulsory stoppage of loaded boats, seems to be due as a simple measure of justice, outside of the question of legal liability.

But, as to the action of the Navigation Company in voluntarily coming to our rescue in the hour of our utmost need, when, in the words of our Chief Engineer, "*three days supply of water may be vital to Philadelphia*," the occasion requires something more.

If I understand their course aright, they did not in this instance pause to consider the legal aspects of the case, but in the face of a distinct assurance from our agent, that he had no power legally to bind his principal, they at his earnest

entreaty at once closed their locks—drew down their dams—and trusted everything to our honor.

Upon that faith in us, they may sustain heavy losses of revenue, whilst we have received great benefit.

I therefore cannot doubt that Councils will, without delay, make such provision as will fully indemnify the Company for whatever losses they may have sustained in thus furnishing the needful supply to the City in her extremity.

In conclusion, I cannot refrain from referring to a fear very commonly expressed, that action upon this important subject may be delayed until the sense of the danger we have so far escaped has been weakened by time, and the hazards of further postponement become unduly increased. I cannot share in such an apprehension. The subject is too grave—it comes too near to every man's business and bosom—to be so treated, and I have the utmost confidence that the result of your deliberations upon it will be such as to place upon a firmer basis than ever, the wide spread reputation hitherto so justly enjoyed by the Water Works of Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.,

NO. 417 WALNUT ST.,

PHILADELPHIA, *August 11th, 1869.*

To the HON. DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—Pursuant to a resolution of the Managers of this Company at a special meeting this morning, I have the honor to address you in relation to a subject of great and pressing importance to the City of Philadelphia, and to this Company, arising out of their agreements respecting the use of the water in Fairmount Dam.

Enclosed is a copy of a communication which, by directions of the Managers, I sent to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department on the 7th inst.

Since then the evil therein complained of has been steadily increasing.

To day, in consequence of the refusal of the City to comply with its agreement not to draw the water below the level of the top of the dam, the navigation for loaded boats in Fairmount pool has been entirely suspended.

With the aid thus obtained by taking water belonging to the navigation, the City may, after incurring heavy liability to all injured by this illegal obstruction of the public highway, supply power to its machinery at the Fairmount Water Works for a short time longer; but should the drought continue, there is little doubt that the entire water of the river will soon prove inadequate for that purpose.

The result may be such a diminution of the supply of water to the City as will occasion great deprivation and suffering, and in the event of fire—great disaster.

Under these circumstances the Managers of this Company have directed me to address you, partly for the purpose of calling attention to the responsibilities which the City may incur by its illegal acts, but chiefly with a view to put you in possession of the main facts of the case, in the hope that now while the peril they disclose is imminent, you may be able in your official character to urge effectually the application of the proper remedy.

I accordingly beg leave to submit a brief statement of certain points which it was not deemed necessary to mention in the letter to the Chief Engineer—as he has long been familiar with them—but which it is the more necessary to refer to here, as there is in many quarters great misapprehensions concerning them.

The most important of these misapprehensions is a belief that this Company claims the right to limit now the extent of the City's use of the water of the Schuylkill for distribution from its reservoirs.

This Company has never made such a claim. *The City*, (old corporation,) under its grants from this Company, did claim such a right against the district of Spring Garden, but the Supreme Court decided against it, and established the law as it now stands; by which it is clear that the present City may draw from Fairmount pool all the water it needs for distribution from its reservoirs, at least as long as the quantity so drawn does not interfere with the use of the river as a highway. A period certainly very remote, and which possibly may never be reached at all.

But the use of the *water power* created by the dam at Fairmount, or by any other dam on the Schuylkill navigation, stands upon a different footing altogether.

The only right which the City has to *such* use of the water in Fairmount pool is derived by grant from this Company under the agreements of which printed copies are enclosed; and it is from such use of the water as *motive power* that the whole difficulty flows.

The supply of water in Fairmount pool would be sufficient in periods of greatest droughts, for the wants of both the navigation and the City, if the latter did not rely wholly upon that water for its *power* at the Fairmount Works. The quantity of water thus used is enormous.

The old breast wheels there consume nearly forty gallons as power, for every gallon which they force into the reservoirs; and the turbines lately introduced consume at least twelve. It is solely therefore as a measure of economy, and to save the cost of the power of an auxiliary steam-engine, to be used only in seasons of drought, or in the event of accident to the dam, that the City now takes the water, and stops the navigation, in the manner of which we complain.

The grant from the Company to the City, it will be seen was most carefully confined within the limits by which the Company itself was restricted by its charter—which charter guards the rights of the public in the river as a highway, by providing that every such grant be so framed “that it shall not at any time impede or interrupt the navigation.” Accordingly the grant to the City is only of “the water and water-power that shall *remain after drawing off from the dam there erected so much as may be necessary for the purposes of the navigation of the said river, canal and locks*: and it provides also that the City “shall only have such use of the said water as, with the use thereof for the purposes of the navigation aforesaid, will not reduce it below the surface or top of the said dam, or keep it so reduced.”

We are happy to acknowledge that the City authorities in charge of the Water Works have generally faithfully endeavored to carry out this agreement, and in compliance therewith have repeatedly shut off the water from their wheels when so requested by this Company. But, on the other hand, they have often—in what they naturally con-

sidered the discharge of their duty to the City—deliberately violated the agreement, and drawn down the pool far below the stipulated point. Fortunately, until recently, the obstructions to the navigation thus occasioned, have not at any one time been of very long duration, and the Company has therefore forborne to do more than remonstrate, and urge upon the officers at Fairmount the recommendation of such measures as would prevent their recurrence. By referring to the Report of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, presented to Councils Jan. 28th, 1864, (of which a copy is enclosed,) it will be seen that these remonstrances had the desired effect, in so far as that affair was concerned, and some of his recommendations of a remedy have, from time to time, been adopted by Councils.

The increase of consumption of water by the City, however—amounting at the Fairmount Works, during the past five years, to over twenty-four per cent. for the four months of June, July, August and September—has apparently far exceeded the means of supply during periods of drought: and as this increase of consumption is certain to keep pace with the growth of the City, if no additional means of supply are furnished, the evil will soon become most formidable.

As already stated, it is now so great as to cause serious injury to this Company, and to all parties interested in the navigation of the river. It is an evil full of peril also to the City; and if her interests alone are considered, and without any references whatever to those of this Company—they would seem to call for immediate measures to provide against its occurrence in future years.

A cessation of the drought can alone relieve the difficulty involved in the stoppage, either of the wheels at Fairmount, or of the navigation, at the present time. But the future is in the power of the City. Her duty to herself requires action, and that duty will not be considered the less urgent, because it involves also the discharge of an undisputed legal obligation.

Referring to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department—to whose uniform desire to do everything in his power to lessen the evils complained of we wish to bear the strongest testimony—for a confirmation of the statements

here made, and expressing a willingness to give any further information on the subject which may be requested, I am

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

W. M. TILGHMAN,

Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.,
No. 417 WALNUT ST.

PHILADA., August 7th, 1869.

FREDERICK GRAFF, ESQ.,

Chief Engineer Water Department, City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The obstructions to the navigation of this Company caused by the action of your Department in drawing the water off Fairmount pool below the level of the top of Fairmount dam, have of late been so serious as to make it necessary on our part to use every effort to prevent their recurrence. With this view we propose soon to urge upon the proper authorities to provide a suitable steam engine, to be used in supplying the reservoirs at Fairmount during the few weeks in the year when the water power is insufficient for that purpose.

We propose this course in the first instance, rather than a resort to legal proceedings, because we are aware that every effort on your part has been made to comply with the agreement between the City and this Company, under which alone the former derives its right to use the water of Fairmount pool as a motive power, and that the repeated violations of that agreement, by drawing off the water below the level of the top of the dam, are frankly admitted, and are explained without being attempted to be legally justified upon the ground that they were *necessary*, in order to supply the City with water. The object of this note is simply to place upon record the above facts, and to express the hope that you will, at the earliest moment, call the attention of the watering committee to them, and urge upon that committee the adoption of such measures as in your judgment are best adapted to the case.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

(For the Sch. Nav. Co.,)

W. M. TILGHMAN,

Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.,
 No. 417 WALNUT ST.
 PHILADA., August 21st, 1869.

HON. DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—Referring to my communication to you of the 11th instant, I have the honor to state that, since that date, a further correspondence has taken place between this Company and the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, of which copies are enclosed for your information, as follows, viz.:

1869. August 14. F. Graff, Chief Engineer, &c., to Charles W. Wharton, Assistant President.

“ “ C. W. Wharton, Assistant President, to F. Graff, Chief Engineer.

“ August 18. Same to same.

“ “ F. Graff, Chief Engineer, to C. W. Wharton, Assistant President,

Also, Telegrams Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, dated 14th inst.

Very respectfully,

W. M. TILGHMAN, *Secretary.*

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
 CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, August 23d, 1869.

W. M. TILGHMAN,

Secretary Schuylkill Navigation Company.

SIR:—I have to acknowledge the receipt in due course of your letters of the 11th and 21st inst., with their several enclosures.

The matters to which they refer have received my careful consideration, and will form the subject of a message from me to Councils this day.

Very respectfully, yours,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER.
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
No. 104 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, *August 14th, 1869.*

CHAS. W. WHARTON, ESQ.,

Assistant President Schuylkill Navigation Company.

DEAR SIR:—As you are aware, the exigencies of this Department have, for some days past, compelled it to draw the water from Fairmount dam below the point stipulated in the agreement between the City and your Company.

Although this has furnished much relief, by enabling us not only to use the amount thus drawn, but also that which has been retained in the dam by the consequent stoppage of the passage of your loaded boats through the locks, yet at this time, owing to the continuance of the drought, and in part to an accident to one of the steam engines at the Schuylkill Works, the supply in our reservoirs is so low as greatly to imperil not only the comfort but the safety of the City.

Under these circumstances, I feel it my duty to make an earnest appeal to your Company, not only to close the locks at Fairmount *entirely*, but also to draw off their dams above Fairmount to the utmost extent possible, and to keep your works in that condition until the present crisis is over. The question of indemnity to your Company, for the loss it may thus sustain, must of necessity be left open, it being out of my power to make any arrangements upon the subject; but I am persuaded that you may rely with confidence on the authorities of the City to do full justice to the occasion.

An immediate reply will greatly oblige,

FRED. GRAFF,
Chief Engineer Water Department.

OFFICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.,

No. 417 WALNUT ST..

PHILADELPHIA, *August 14th, 1869.*

FRED. GRAFF, ESQ.,

Chief Engineer Water Department, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of this date, just received, I have the honor to state, that placing full reliance upon the

City for indemnity against all losses and liabilities which this Company may incur in consequence of a compliance with your request, I have without awaiting the action of the Managers, assumed the responsibility of acceding to it.

I have accordingly given orders by telegraph that the locks at Fairmount be forthwith entirely closed, and the pools above drawn down to the greatest possible extent—the works to remain in this condition until the emergency to which you refer is over.

Very respectfully, and truly yours,

CHARLES W. WHARTON,

Assistant President.

TELEGRAMS NO. 1.

PHILADELPHIA, *August 14th*, 1869.

To JAMES F. SMITH, Reading.

The necessities of the City for water are so great that at the request of the Water Department we have consented to close the Fairmount Locks entirely, and also to draw down the dams above, to the greatest possible extent, until the emergency is over. Mr. Graff, or his representative, will be at this office, and I request you to confer with them by telegraph and give such orders as you may think best to carry out the object of the above arrangement and supply water to the wheels at Fairmount. Answer immediately,

C. M. WHARTON,

Assistant President.

(No. 2,) Reply.

READING, *August 14th*, 1869.

To C. W. WHARTON, Fairmount.

I cannot do anything but mischief by drawing down the dams as proposed, because there will be no water to fill them up.

JAMES P. SMITH.

TELEGRAMS No. 3.

FAIRMOUNT, *August 14th*, 1869.

To JAMES SMITH, Reading.

Explain your meaning more fully. As the navigation is to be entirely suspended until the drought is over—what harm will it do to draw down dams, when such drawing will not injure boats?

However, if you are clear that no water can be spared, say so—Mr. Wharton has gone home.

W. M. TILGHMAN.

(No. 4,) Reply.

READING, *August 14th*, 1869.

To W. M. TILGHMAN, Fairmount.

If navigation is to be suspended over the whole line, then I can draw several dams without interfering with boats. Then if Mr. Graff will immediately put fifteen inch high strips on Fairmount dam to prevent the water going over, I can try the experiment of drawing down heavily. If there should be no rain, then this will give relief for two or three days; afterward the situation will be worse than now. Say what I shall do. Give me an answer, if you please, right off.

JAS. F. SMITH.

TELEGRAMS No. 5.

FAIRMOUNT, *August 14th*, 1869.

To JAS. F. SMITH, Reading.

The water is now twelve or fifteen inches below top of Fairmount dam proper. Send on gradually all the water you can spare without injuring boats. The rate at which you send it, can we suppose be regulated to a certain extent by telegrams. Three days supply may be vital to Philadelphia.

W. M. TILGHMAN,
FREDK. GRAFF.

(No. 6,) Reply.

READING, *August 14th*, 1869.

TO FAIRMOUNT FROM READING.

I will go and draw as much as I can or dare to-night.

JAS. F. SMITH.

PHILADELPHIA, *August 12th*, 1869.

To his Honor, DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia :

The subscribers, recognizing the importance of a full supply of water, beg leave to call your attention to the absence of the quantity requisite to answer the demands of our population for ordinary uses, and deploring the demand that would necessarily ensue from any extraordinary event—such as a calamitous fire—we beg to ask your aid and influence with the Water Department, that they shall be induced to employ such instrumentality and machinery as will keep our reservoir full, and sufficient to meet any emergency.

THOS. C. HILL,
*Pres't Reliance Ins. Co.*G. W. WOOD,
Royal Insurance Company.

W. D. SHERRED & CO.

THOS. H. MONTGOMERY,
*Pres't Enterprise Insurance Co.*HENRY D. SHERRED,
*Pres't Ins. Co. State of Penna.*CHARLES PLATT,
*V. P. Ins. Co. North America.*HENRY LYLURN,
*Sec. Delaware Mutual Ins. Co.*ATWOOD SMITH,
*Gen'l Agt. Liverpool and London and Globe Ins. Co.*RICHARD S. SMITH,
*Pres't Union M. Ins. Co.*WILLIAM G. CROWELL,
*Sec. Penna. Fire Ins. Co.*THOMAS R. MARIS,
Pres't American Fire Ins. Co.

[CIRCULAR.]

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF
THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *August 16th, 1869.*

The Lieutenants of Police will at once detail a sufficient number of officers to visit every dwelling house in their respective districts, and urge upon the inhabitants the necessity of being economical in the use of the Schuylkill water.

The Lieutenants will personally call upon the proprietors of Sugar Refineries, Dye-works, Factories, and other large consumers of water, and represent to them the importance of checking all waste of the article in their establishments.

By order of the Mayor,

ST. CLAIR A. MULHOLLAND,
Chief of Police.

[SPECIAL ORDER, No. 8.]

August 17th, 1869.

In all cases of the violation of Ordinances regulating the use of water in the City, the police officers are directed to proceed forthwith, according to law, against the parties violating the same.

By order of the Mayor,

ST. CLAIR A. MULHOLLAND,
Chief of Police.

APPENDIX No. 37.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The following statement of facts connected with the difficulties of the Water Department, during this period of unprecedented drought, and a few suggestions upon their future avoidance, are respectfully submitted for the information of your honorable bodies:

The first inconvenience felt was upon the seventh day of July, when we were called upon by the agents of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, and requested to discontinue the working of all our wheels for a few hours of the day, whenever the water was drawn down to a point "below the surface of the dam."

This stoppage usually allowed sufficient water to accumulate in the dam to permit the whole, or a part of the wheels, to run for the balance of the day.

The stoppage was made daily, when requested by the Company, in deference to the terms of existing agreements between the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia and the Schuylkill Navigation Company, the final agreement being dated June 14th, 1824, which gives "the Navigation Company the right to fasten up the gates, or openings used to draw off the water, and whenever the water is drawn off below the top surface of the dam, to keep the same fastened until the water shall again be raised as high as the top surface of the dam."

The Company, however, did not exercise this right in a peremptory manner, but politely requested it to be done, to which request we daily complied, until by the large fire at the Patterson stores, and other causes, the reservoirs were drawn down so much that I concluded it unsafe to suspend pumping, and on several days declined compliance with the request of the Company.

The supply of water in the river becoming rapidly so very limited as to cause alarm, and deeming it my duty to attempt to keep it up by every possible means, a letter was addressed to the Navigation Company, (a copy of which is appended,) desiring them to suspend the lockage of any boats through the outlet lock at Fairmount, and also to draw down all the available water from the dams on the line of their works. This request was promptly complied with by the Assistant President of the Company, and their works were closed at about 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, August 14th, 1869, and have so remained; at the same time they have, by drawing the sluices in several of their dams, kept the water in Fairmount pool high enough to permit the working of considerable part of our power for a part of each day.

I have no hesitation in saying that had the Company not acted in this manner, and chosen to keep their upper dams closed, the City would, before this, have been deprived of water.

The present drought has no precedent in the history of the Fairmount Works, either in duration or alarming results, the nearest approach to it being thirty-one years since.

There are no adequate means within my knowledge by which the present difficulty can be immediately remedied; the future means are obvious. Attention has been called to them in a report made by a sub-committee of the Park Commission, (of which I have the honor to be chairman,) and presented to that body Oct. 11th, 1867.

It is not considered necessary, at this time, to do more than indicate the modes suggested by that report, as proper and feasible for increasing and improving the supply of water from the Schuylkill.

First. "By the construction of a sewer from Manayunk to a point below Fairmount Dam."

Second. "By the improvement of the water power to its fullest extent," (by substituting new and more economical wheels for the dilapidated wheels and pumps then in use.)

Third. "By the erection of large auxiliary engines, to be used during the dry weather of summer, which might, to some extent, be so arranged as to be able to raise the water from below the Dam, in case any accident should occur to that important structure."

Fourth. "Additional engines, of large size as Spring Garden Works, capable of supplying the Delaware reservoirs, as well as their own."

Fifth. "By the construction of very large distributing reservoirs, or reservoir."

Sixth. "The building of large retaining compensating reservoirs upon some of the streams at the head-waters of the river."

Add to these the raising of Fairmount Dam, whereby the amount of water wasted upon the wheels will be very much less, to raise the same quantity as at present into the reservoir, and the works of the Navigation be largely improved and increased in value.

And the substitution of inclined planes, worked by steam power, in place of the present outlet lock, whereby the water now wasted from the Dam for lockage of canal boats may be saved, and the business of the Navigation Company not be interrupted.

By these means, in my opinion, the future improvement of the water power from the Schuylkill can be successfully accomplished.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth suggestions requiring attention first.

I do not think that the unfortunate position in which we are now placed need impair our confidence in the Schuylkill as a source of supply, if the means above indicated be taken advantage of.

The experience of former years shows that for ten to eleven months of the year, the ordinary volume of water in the river is ample to drive all the wheels that can be placed in the old mill house; during the balance of the year they may be assisted as required by steam power.

I may add, that some of the means proposed in the above report have been anticipated, and partly put into execution. One new turbine wheel has been erected and put in use, and another is in course of construction. A large Cornish engine has also been erected at the Spring Garden Works, and has had a preliminary trial; the boilers intended for it are not yet ready for use.

Believing that your honorable bodies will refer the whole subject to the Committee on Water, and this Department, for early investigation, I have confined myself to a simple statement, merely intended for the present information of Councils.

Very respectfully,

FRED'K GRAFF,

Chief Engineer Water Department.

August 23, 1869.

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DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

PHILADELPHIA, *August 14th, 1869.*

CHAS. W. WHARTON, ESQ..

Assistant President Schuylkill Navigation Company.

DEAR SIR:—As you are aware, the exigencies of this Department have, for some days past, compelled it to draw the water from Fairmount Dam, below the point stipulated in the agreement between the City and your Company.

Although this has furnished much relief, by enabling us not only to use the amount thus drawn, but also that which has been retained in the dam by the consequent stoppage of the passage of your loaded boats through the locks, yet,

at this time, owing to the continuance of the drought, and in part to an accident to one of our steam engines at the Schuylkill Works, the supply in our reservoirs is so low as greatly to imperil not only the comfort but the safety of the City.

Under these circumstances I feel it my duty to make an earnest appeal to your Company, not only to close the locks at Fairmount *entirely*, but also to draw off their dams above Fairmount to the utmost extent possible, and to keep your works in that condition until the present crisis is over.

The question of indemnity to your Company, for the loss it may thus sustain, must of necessity be left open, it being out of my power to make any arrangement upon the subject; but I am persuaded that you may rely with confidence on the authorities of the City to do full justice to the occasion. An immediate reply will greatly oblige,

Your ob't servant,

FRED'K GRAFF,

Chief Engineer, &c.

OFFICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION Co.,

NO. 417 WALNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, *August 14th, 1869.*

FRED'K GRAFF, ESQ.,

Chief Engineer Water Department, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of this date just received, I have the honor to state, that placing full reliance upon the City for indemnity against all losses and liabilities which this Company may incur in consequence of a compliance with your request, I have, without awaiting the action of the Managers, assumed the responsibility of acceding to it. I have, accordingly, given orders by telegraph, that the locks at Fairmount be forthwith *entirely* closed, and the pools above drawn down to the greatest possible extent; the works to remain in this condition until the emergency to which you refer is over.

Very respectfully and truly yours,

CHAS. W. WHARTON,

Assistant President.

APPENDIX No. 38.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor and Chief Engineer of Water Works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested, in connection with the Chief Engineer of Water Works, to enquire into the feasibility of applying steam power as auxiliary in driving the turbine wheels at Fairmount during the scarcity of water. Also, whether the steam fire-engines of the City could not be used to advantage in throwing a partial supply of water from the river into the basins.

APPENDIX No. 39.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the introduction of additional water for public use.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber be appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration the feasibility and probable cost of introducing the waters of the Lehigh, or of any other suitable stream, for supplying the City with additional water for public consumption.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses attendant upon such preliminary surveys and examinations as may be found requisite by said committee.

APPENDIX No. 40.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Water for steam power at Fairmount.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City*

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Water for the purpose of constructing such suitable steam engine or engines as may be requisite for the purpose of providing additional power at Fairmount for supplying the City with water.

APPENDIX No. 41.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby instructed to adopt any temporary measures his judgment may suggest to remedy the present scarcity of water.

APPENDIX No. 42.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Commission on the water supply of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Frederick Graff, H. P. M. Birkinbine, and Isaac Cassin, together with two other persons to be by them selected, be and they are hereby appointed and constituted a Commission for the purpose of considering and reporting to Councils the best plan for supplying the City with water commensurate with the rapidly increasing size of the City. The said Commission shall make a thorough and full examination of the subject, and report to these Councils the result of their investigation, and shall be paid such compensation as shall hereafter be determined by Councils.

APPENDIX No. 43.

RESOLUTION

Of condolence on death of Alexander J. Harper, Esq.

Whereas, These Councils being informed of the death of Alexander J. Harper, Esq., who for nine years was a member of Common Council, and one year President of said body, and feeling that it is due to the many virtues that deceased possessed, that Councils should, with becoming respect to his memory and sympathizing with his relatives and friends in their bereavement, show by our action the esteem and respect that the deceased was held by us; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we sincerely deplore the loss by death of our esteemed late fellow member, Alexander J. Harper, Esq., who for many years was a member of Common Council, and by his sterling integrity, honesty, and capability, endeared himself to us as members, and believing that the community have lost a faithful, honest, and tried friend, and his aged parents a true and constant son.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased our united sympathy and condolence in their sad affliction.

Resolved, That the clerks of Councils be directed to have prepared a copy of the above preamble and resolutions, and transmit the same to the family of deceased.

APPENDIX No. 44.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of Water Works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be requested to use the steam fire-engines of the City for the pumping of water into the basin at Fairmount, in case the present scarcity of water should require it.

A P P E N D I X N o. 45.

RESOLUTION

Relative to a meeting to receive report of Committee on Water.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That when Common Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Tuesday next, August 31st, at three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee on Water, on the several propositions submitted to them for increasing the supply of water to the citizens.

A P P E N D I X N o. 46.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Department of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to delay the construction of the sewer on the line of Crown and Vine streets, near Sixth street, until the citizens of that locality shall have opportunity to present their reasons why said sewer should not be constructed.

A P P E N D I X N o. 47.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay a certain sewer assessment bill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the sewer assessment bill for the sewer construction along the south side of South Penn Square, under a contract with the city. Warrants to be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 48.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1869, amounting to the sum of sixty-eight hundred dollars.

From Item 11, Salaries of policemen, to Item 13, repairs to station houses, &c., two thousand dollars.

From Item 11, Salaries of policemen, to Item 20, fuel, eight hundred dollars.

From Item 11, Salaries of policemen, to Item 21, incidental expenses, six hundred dollars.

From Item 11, Salaries of policemen, to Item 22, stationery and printing, seven hundred dollars.

From Item 11, Salaries of policemen, to Item 16, meals and medical attendance, five hundred dollars.

From Item 11, Salaries of policemen, to Item 18, badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts for officers, two thousand two hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 49.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the petition from the Commercial Convention of Louisville, Kentucky, be referred to a Special Committee of three members of each Chamber for their consideration.

APPENDIX No. 50.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Tenth Ward shall hereafter be at the north-west corner of Seventeenth and Cherry streets, the place heretofore used being no longer available for such purpose.

APPENDIX No. 51.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Seventeenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the Seventeenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward be removed from Haines' Coach House on Brandywine street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, to the House of Charles Rittmayer on Buttonwood street above Seventeenth street; the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 52.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Third Ward shall be at the house of George Ehrenberg, No. 767 South Third street; the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 53.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Sixteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Sixteenth Ward shall be held at the north-east corner of St. John and George streets, the present place of voting not being available on account of voting in a public bar-room.

APPENDIX No. 54.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Second Division of the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the elections in the Second Division of the Eighteenth Ward shall be held at the house of Augustus Ritter, No. 225 Richmond street, the place heretofore used being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 55.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Seventh and Eighth Divisions of the Ninth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Ninth Ward shall be changed from the house of M. Johnson, 1900 Market street, to the house of John M. Gruler, at the southeast corner of Twentieth and Market streets. And that the place of holding elections in the Eighth Division of the Ninth Ward shall be changed from the house of H. Minnick, 2131 Market street, to the

house of John Atkinson, at the southwest corner of Twentieth and Filbert streets; the former places being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 56.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred a resolution to remove the iron footway pavement from the northeast corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, respectfully report that the owner of the property has placed a pavement there satisfactory to the Committee, and therefore submit the annexed resolution, and request its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
ALEX. W. GRANT,	WALTER ALLISON,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	S. G. KING,
A. M. FOX.	

Sept. 16th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge a Special Committee from the consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to remove the iron footway pavement from the northeast corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets.

APPENDIX No. 57.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from John A. Johnson, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth

Wards, submitting the names of Samuel S. Armstrong and George Elton as his sureties, and submit the annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. M. FOX,	JOHN BARDSLEY,

H. C. HARRISON.

Sept. 16th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of John A. Johnson, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Samuel S. Armstrong and George Elton be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of John A. Johnson, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards; and that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to prepare the usual bond and warrant therefor, and to enter judgment thereon.

APPENDIX No. 58.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release a certain property of Bernard Quinn from the lien of a certain judgment, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. M. FOX,	JOHN BARDSLEY,

H. C. HARRISON.

Sept. 16th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Bernard Quinn from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be directed to release

of record all that certain frame tenement and lot of ground situate on the north side of Catharine street, between Fifth street and Passyunk road, in the City of Philadelphia, and marked in a certain plan No. 12, containing in front or breadth on said Catharine street eighteen feet, and extending in length or depth sixty-six feet six inches, more or less, to a four feet wide alley, the property of Bernard Quinn, from the lien of a certain judgment entered of record in the District Court of Philadelphia, to December Term, 1868, No. 669, D. S. B., upon the official bond of Francis P. Haggerty, Collector of Outstanding Taxes: *Provided*, That the said Bernard Quinn shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of ten dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution, and that in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

APPENDIX No. 59.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a petition and resolution for the relief of the citizens in the immediate vicinity of Montgomery avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, from paying the extra assessment for opening Montgomery avenue, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. M. FOX,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
H. C. HARRISON.	

Sept. 16th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain petition and resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition and resolution

for the relief of citizens in the vicinity of Montgomery avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, from paying assessment for opening Montgomery avenue.

APPENDIX No. 60.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolutions to have Irwin street from Thirty-eighth street to Fortieth street, Kingsessing avenue, from Woodland street to a point four hundred feet west of Forty-second street, Allegheny avenue from Broad street to Twenty-second street, graded, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JAMES M. SELLERS,
H. McILVAIN,	GEO. W. MYERS,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	SAMUEL MILLER,
WM. F. SMITH,	H. MARCUS,
P. DUFFY.	

Sept. 16th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Irwin street, Kingsessing avenue and Allegheny avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Irwin street from Thirty-eighth street to Fortieth street, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars ; Kingsessing avenue from Woodland street to a point four hundred feet west of Forty-second street, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and five dollars ; Allegheny avenue, from Broad street to Twenty-second street, at a cost not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 61.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Vienna street, from Gaul street to Belgrade street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. W. MYERS,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. CALHOUN,
W. F. SMITH,	H. MARCUS,
P. DUFFY,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	H. McILVAIN.

Sept. 16th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Vienna street, from Gaul street to Belgrade street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Vienna street, from Gaul street to Belgrade street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice the said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 62.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading, curbing and paving footways on Foulkrod street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and sub-

mit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
H. McILVAIN,
GEO. W. MYERS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
W. F. SMITH,
P. DUFFY,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JAS. M. SELLERS,
SAMUEL MILLER,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
H. MARCUS,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG.

Sept. 16th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways on Foulkrod street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Foulkrod street, from Leiper street to Lackawanna street, in the Twenty-third ward, to grade, curb and pave the footways in front of their respective properties on said street.

APPENDIX No. 63.

RESOLUTION

To ratify the proclamation of the Mayor offering a reward of one thousand dollars for the arrest, &c., of the assassins of James J. Brooks.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in the late proclamation of the Mayor, offering a reward of one thousand dollars for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the assassins of James J. Brooks, a detective officer of the United States, we recognize and commend his prompt action and determined effort to punish crime, aid the constituted authorities of the government and vindicate the laws of this commonwealth, and that we do hereby ratify said proclamation.

APPENDIX No. 64.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire ask to make the following transfer in the item of appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1869, and most respectfully present the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

NICHOLAS SHANE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	GEO. A. SHISLER,
JOHN V. CREELY,	H. MARCUS,
DAVID CRAMER.	

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the item of appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1869, amounting to the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

From Item 9, (for gratuity to steam-engine companies,) to Item 2, (office expenses,) to pay bills for work done in refitting office, &c., one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

APPENDIX No. 65.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Special Committee appointed in pursuance of a resolution adopted June 24th last, "to co-operate with the Washington Monument Association in the ceremonies of the presentation and inauguration of the statue of Washington," respectfully report, that they made, in concert with the officers of said Association, such arrangements for the presentation and reception of the statue on the part of the City, as they considered necessary and appro-

priate. The ceremony took place on the morning of July 5th. The exercises consisted of religious services by Rev. Albert Barnes, D.D., and Matthew Simpson, D.D. Addresses, by the Chairman of your Committee; George F. Gordon, Esq., President of the Monument Association; Hon. Henry D. Moore; and Hon. Daniel M. Fox, Mayor of the City. Many of the teachers, directors, and controllers of our public schools were present. The pupils of the public schools attended in large numbers, and added interest to the occasion by singing patriotic hymns and odes, under the leadership of Prof. John Bower. An immense concourse of our citizens was present, and when the beautiful statue was unveiled from the folds of the national flag, the incident was greeted with the cheers of admiring thousands, and the thunder of artillery.

As this reception of the statue of Washington, was the only public celebration of the anniversary of Independence Day, your Committee thought it fitting to engage the services of the band employed by them, for the afternoon of day, to afford pleasure and gratification to the large number of people who were observing the national holiday, promenading our thoroughfares and visiting the location of the statue. By so doing, the Committee trust they have met with your approval.

The expense attending the ceremony was for platforms, decorations, printing, bands of music, advertisements, &c., amounting in all to seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-four cents, (\$798.64.) Your Committee endeavored to avoid useless expenditure, their object being at the same time to give interest to the occasion, appropriateness to the exercises, and in all respects comport with the reputation and dignity of the City.

By Ordinance approved July 13th, 1869, you were pleased to appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of enclosing the statue. A design proposed by Messrs. Robert Wood & Co., of this City, was adopted, and they were employed to construct a bronzed iron railing for the price mentioned. It is now complete and in position, preserving the statue from being injured and defaced by either the thoughtless or malicious.

Having performed the duties assigned them, and hoping they have met with your approval and commendation, your

Committee beg leave to submit the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

WILLIAM B. HANNA, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
SAML. C. WILLITS,	DAVID CRAMER,
HENRY HUHN,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
WILLIAM BUMM,	JOHN FAREIRA,
WILLIAM L. MORISON,	P. DUFFY.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the expenses of the presentation and reception of the statue of Washington.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-four cents (\$798.64) be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses incurred in the presentation and reception of the statue of Washington on July 5th, 1869.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 66.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward shall be at the residence of Joseph Davis, 204 Union street; the former place of voting having been altered from an ice cream saloon to a private residence, and the owner thereof refuses to allow an election to be held therein.

APPENDIX No. 67.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to inform Councils why the provisions of the Ordinance in reference to casting filth, garbage, &c., on the streets, passed April 11th, 1844, is not enforced.

APPENDIX No. 68.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the herewith annexed resolution, asking for the approval of the sureties of Timothy Clegg, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report the same back with the annexed resolution, and ask for the adoption of the same.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

A. L. HODGDON,

JAMES F. DILLON,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

H. C. HARRISON,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

S. G. KING,

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Timothy Clegg, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That James Clegg and William Dawson be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Timothy Clegg, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward ; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the usual bond and warrant and have judgment entered thereon.

APPENDIX No. 69.

RESOLUTION

To recall a certain Ordinance.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be requested to return to Common Council a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers and to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners."

APPENDIX No. 70.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Water of Common Council, to whom was referred the Ordinance from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of assisting to keep up the supply of water," respectfully report back the same, and recommend its adoption.

WM. B. HANNA, *Ch'n*,
WALTER ALLISON,
JAMES BOWKER,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,
A. KLINE.
WM. F. MILLER.

Sept. 23d, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 71.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Woodland street," beg leave to report in favor of the same.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,

SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. CALHOUN.

Sept. 23d, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 72.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council to open Kingsessing avenue, report that they have examined the matter, and recommend the passage of the within resolution.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. CALHOUN.	

Sept. 23d, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 73.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in Sixth Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Nineteenth Ward shall be at the residence of Charles Braun, northeast corner of Trenton avenue and York street; the former place of voting having been altered from a tavern to a drug store, and the owner thereof refuses to allow an election to be held therein.

APPENDIX No. 74.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the location of Broad street, Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby authorized and directed to have the line of Broad street extended and marked upon the ground between Thorpe's lane and the county line, and that plans thereof be filed in the Department of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 75.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fifth Division, Second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Second Ward shall be at the house of Henry Lyman, northwest corner of Fifth and Federal streets; the former place of voting being no longer available, in consequence of the present lessee of the former place of voting being debarred from allowing elections to be held at his house by the owner thereof.

APPENDIX No. 76.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the sufficiency of the sureties of the supervisors of the Fifth and Sixth Wards, Twenty-fifth Ward, and Twenty-sixth Ward, and submit the annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,
GEORGE W. HALL,
S. G. KING,
JOHN COCHRAN,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
H. C. HARRISON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAMES F. DILLON.

Sep., 23d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of certain Supervisors.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That John J. Joyce and Charles Dixey be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of John Snethen, Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards; that James W. Scott and William Taylor be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Francis F. Kerbaugh, Supervisor of the

Twenty-fifth Ward; that Samuel McNutt and Thomas Stewart be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of David Edmiston, Supervisor of the Twenty-sixth Ward; and that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to prepare the usual bonds and warrants of attorney therefor, and to enter judgments thereon.

APPENDIX No. 77.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill of William Mann, for stationery furnished to the Supreme Court, and submit the annexed Ordinance to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

S. G. KING,

JOHN COCHRAN,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

JAMES F. DILLON.

A. L. HODGDON.

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

H. C. HARRISON,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

JOHN B. PARKER,

Sept. 23d, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for stationery for the Supreme Court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated as follows :

Item 1. To pay for stationery furnished to the Supreme Court, two hundred and twenty-seven (227) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents.

Item 2. To pay for stationery furnished to the Supreme Court in the year 1868, forty (40) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 78.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the presentation and reception of the statue of Washington, (see *Appendix No. 65*.) and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEORGE W. HALL,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
S. G. KING,	H. C. HARRISON,
JOHN COCHRAN,	JOHN BARDELEY,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	JOHN B. PARKER,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

Sept. 23d, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 79.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN ;—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize the satisfaction of certain judgments, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. W. HALL,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
S. G. KING,	H. C. HARRISON,
JOHN COCHRAN,	JOHN BARDELEY,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	JOHN B. PARKER,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

Sept. 23d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the satisfaction of certain judgments.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Thomas Dickson, late City Commissioner, [D. C., D.^s B., Dec. '64, 92; and

Dec. '65, D. S. B. 227,] *Provided*, The Controller shall certify that the accounts of the said Dickson are correct, and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 80.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioner asking for an additional appropriation to pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

S. G. KING,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

Sept. 23d, 1869.

GEO. W. HALL,

JOHN COCHRAN,

A. L. HODGDON,

H. C. HARRISON,

JAMES F. DILLON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand one hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 31, in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1869, to pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 81.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health for an appropriation for cleansing the

streets, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
S. G. KING,	JOHN COCHRAN,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	H. C. HARRISON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JNO. B. PARKER,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

Sept. 23d, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health and to authorize certain transfers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health, for the purpose of paying the contractors for cleansing the streets. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing Ordinances.

SECTION 2. The City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of six thousand dollars from Item 1, and the sum of fourteen thousand dollars from Item 2, in the appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City, approved December 31, 1868, to Item 30, in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1869, approved December 31, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 82.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the Registry Law, and submit the annexed Ordinance for that purpose and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
S. G. KING,	JOHN COCHRAN,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	H. C. HARRISON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN B. PARKER.

Sept. 23d, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners and to authorize certain transfers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars and sixty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to be applied as follows:

Item 1. To pay eighty aldermen for fifteen days' service at three dollars per day each, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 2. To pay clerk of Board for one hundred and twenty-five days' service at three dollars per day, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 3. To pay assistant clerk of Board for one hundred days' service at three dollars per day, three hundred dollars.

Item 4. To pay two messengers of Board for one hundred days' service each, at three dollars per day, six hundred dollars.

Item 5. To pay rent of office for Board two hundred dollars.

Item 6. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for Board, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 7. To pay nine hundred canvassers for three days' service at three dollars per day each, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 8. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for canvassers, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 9. To pay for three hundred and ten cancelling presses at eight dollars each for canvassers, two thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 10. To pay for advertising books, blanks, affidavits, certificates, blank books, printing and stationery for assessors, four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 11. To pay rent of rooms for holding extra assessment, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 12. To pay for printing assessors' division transcripts of qualified electors, six thousand dollars.

Item 13. To pay for printing canvassers' list of qualified electors, three thousand dollars.

Item 14. To pay for posting canvassers' list of qualified electors, three hundred dollars.

Item 15. To pay for three hundred and ten cancelling presses at eight dollars each for election officers, two thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 16. To pay for printing tax receipts for office of Receiver of Taxes, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 17. To pay for making official copy and comparing vote of general election October, 1868, for Board of alderman, sixty dollars.

Item 18. To pay for carpenter work for shelving books and cancelling presses, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 19. To pay aldermen for administering affidavits to assessors on division transcripts and extra assessment books, nine hundred dollars: *Provided*, That said Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of canvassers or election officers in any division, unless said canvassers or election officers shall have returned the election law, bible, and press to the office of said Commissioners: *And provided also*, That no warrant shall be drawn for rent at any public house and the Controller shall countersign no warrant for rent until satisfied that it is for the rent of the premises. And warrants shall be drawn for the said appropriation by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

SECTION 2. That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the expenses of the year 1869, viz.:

From Item 48. For making transcript for election officers, &c., twelve hundred and seventy-five dollars;

From Item 52. For printing the lists of assessments, four thousand dollars;

From Item. 54. For printing list of extra assessments, one thousand dollars;

From Item 55. For posting the list of extra assessments, one hundred dollars: making in all six thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

To Item 7, of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 83.

To the Presidents and Members of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned members of the Committee of Conference of Common Council on the points of difference between the Chambers on the resolution entitled " A resolution relative to the South Penn Hose Company," after having had several meetings, respectfully recommend Common Council to concur in the amendments of Select Council.

JAMES JENNER, *Ch'n*,

R. M. EVANS.

APPENDIX No. 84.

To the President and Members of Select and Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolutions to grade and pave footways on Broad street, from Germantown Railroad to Clearfield street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

WM. CALHOUN,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

P. DUFFY,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,

H. MARGUS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

SAMUEL MILLER,

A. L. HODGDON.

Sept. 23d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and paving of footways on Broad street, from Germantown Railroad to Clearfield street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Broad street, from Germantown

Railroad to Clearfield street, to grade and pave the footways; and if they neglect and refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed and do the work, and collect the cost from the property owners.

APPENDIX No. 85.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to have Orianna street from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, Graham street from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, Rosewood street from Fitzwater street to Catharine street, Dauphin street from Eighth street to Tenth street paved, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,

WM. CALHOUN,
P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
A. L. HODGDON.

Sept. 23d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Orianna and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on said Orianna street from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, Graham street from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, Rosewood street from Fitzwater street to Catharine street, Dauphin street

from Eighth street to Tenth street; the condition of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 86.

To the President and Members of

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Dauphin street from Eighth street to Tenth street, and Twenty-seventh street from Federal street to Park's lane, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

SAMUEL MILLER,

WM. CALHOUN,

P. DUFFY,

H. MARCUS,

A. L. HODGDON,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

Sept. 23d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Dauphin and Twenty-seventh streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Dauphin street from Eighth street to Tenth street, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and forty-three dollars; twenty-seventh street from Federal street to Park's lane, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 87.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to curb and pave footways and tramway cartway on Saint David's avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
H. MARCUS,

A. L. HODGDON,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
SAMUEL MILLER,
P. DUFFY,
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES.

Sept. 23, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of the property fronting on Saint David's avenue, in the Tenth Ward, to curb and pave the footways of said avenue, and tramway the cartway thereon, at their own expense, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 88.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the petition to pave West street from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, between Parrish and Poplar

streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. CALHOUN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
A. L. HODGDON,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES.
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
P. DUFFY,
SAMUEL MILLER,
H. MARCUS.

Sept. 23, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of West street from Nineteenth to Twentieth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on West street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, between Parrish and Poplar streets, for the paving thereof; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the street in good repair for three years.

APPENDIX No. 89.

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry relative to the action of members of the Police Force.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Police Committee be directed to inquire whether any officer on the force attempted illegally to be assessed at the recent extra assessment in wards in which they had no residence.

A P P E N D I X No. 90.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from Samuel Wynn, Supervisor of the Second Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, submitting the names of his sureties, would respectfully report that they have examined the same and find them sufficient, and submit the annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN COCHRAN,	S. G. KING,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	H. C. HARRISON.

Sept. 30th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Samuel Wynn, Supervisor of the Second Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That John Graham and Delany S. Wynn be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Samuel Wynn, Supervisor of the Second Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and the City Solicitor is hereby instructed to prepare the usual bond and warrant of attorney therefor, and to enter judgment thereon.

A P P E N D I X No. 91.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of Furman Sheppard, Esq., District Attorney, for an appropriation of five hundred and thirty dollars to pay for services rendered by detective officer appointed by him by virtue of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Special Detective of the District Attorney of the City and County of Philadelphia," approved April 15th, 1869, from

the date of his commission, July 21st, 1869, until December 31st, 1869, would respectfully report that they have examined the Act of Assembly above referred to, and find that it provides for the appointment of said officer, and that he is to be paid out of the City Treasury; they therefore report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN COCHRAN,	S. G. KING,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	H. C. HARRISON.

Sept. 30th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the salary of a Special Detective for the District Attorney.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and thirty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department to pay the salary of a Special Detective appointed by the District Attorney, from the date of his commission, viz., July 21st, 1869, until December 31st, 1869, being at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum; and warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in pursuance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 92.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor, to whom was referred communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for certain transfers to be made in their annual appropriation for 1869, would respectfully report that after an examination of the same they are fully convinced they should be made, as it will avoid an extra appropriation to said Department. They therefore report the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

JAS. S. STEWART, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	E. W. LEIGHTON,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
WM. L. MORISON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,	DANL. M. BLACKBURN.

Sept. 30th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers to be made in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1869, as follows:

From Item 1, Drugs and medicines, eighteen hundred dollars, (\$1800,) to the following items, viz.:

To Item 2, Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

To Item 3, Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

To Item 4, Surgical instruments, leeches, leeching, and microscope, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

To Item 6, Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)

From Item 19, Flour, corn and corn meal, six thousand dollars, (\$6,000,) to the following items, viz.:

To Item 21, Tea, coffee, rice, sugar and molasses, two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.)

To Item 22, Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, four thousand dollars, (\$4,000.)

From Item 24, Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, six hundred dollars, (\$600,) to the following items, viz.:

To Item 22, Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)

To Item 32, Purchase and repairs of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

From Item 13, Wages on pay roll chargeable to Insane Asylum, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

From Item 58, Purchase of horses, cows, wagons, &c., two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)

From Item 77, Provisions for small-pox patients, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

Amounting to four hundred and fifty dollars, (\$450,) to Item 12, Salary of Resident Physician of Insane Department.

From Item 20, Beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon, four

thousand four hundred dollars, (\$4,400,) to the following items, viz.:

To Item 27, Dry goods, nine hundred dollars, (\$900.)

To Item 44, Tallow, caustic, alkali, and material for making soap, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

To Item 59, Iron and blacksmith work, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

To Item 66, Repairs to city office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

To Item 67, Expenses of support and bastardy cases, two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.)

To Item 68, Cost of serving processes and removal of non residents, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

To Item 62, Incidental expenses of farm and Blockley estate, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

To Item 63, Salary of out-door agent, three hundred dollars, (\$300.) Salary of wagon driver, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

From Item 45, Chain filling and weaving materials, three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.)

To Item 33, General repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting and materials therefor.

From Item 8, Wages on pay roll of Hospital Department, twelve hundred dollars, (\$1200.)

From Item 47, Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

Amounting to fifteen hundred dollars, to Item 30, Tobbaco, soap, lime and starch.

From Item 23, Potatoes, beans and other vegetables, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

From Item 37, Cleaning sinks and chimneys, one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.)

Amounting to eleven hundred and fifty dollars, to Item 34, Fuel.

From Item 53, Lumber and repairs, one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.)

From Item 56, Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk, four hundred dollars, (\$400.)

Amounting to five hundred and fifty dollars, to Item 36, Furniture and straw.

From Item 53, Lumber and repairs, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

From Item 60, Salaries of farmer and gardener, two hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$225.)

From Item 73, Maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, four hundred and thirty dollars, (\$430.)

From Item 74, Support of feeble-minded children at Media Training School, seventy-five dollars, (\$75.)

Amounting to eight hundred and thirty dollars, to Item 35, Gas and oil.

From Item 71, Salaries of matron and teacher of Children's Asylum, seventy-five dollars, (\$75.)

From Item 70, Rent of visitor's office, one hundred and seventy-five dollars, (\$175.)

From Item 73, Maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, two hundred and ninety dollars, (\$290.)

Amounting to five hundred and forty dollars, to the following items, viz. :

To Item 28, Boots, shoes, hats and caps, three hundred and twenty dollars, (\$320.)

To Item 49, Purchase of hardware and iron for making iron bedsteads, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

To Item 51, Wages on pay roll chargeable to the manufactory and overwork, seventy dollars, (\$70.)

To Item 76, Railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board, fifty dollars, (\$50.)

APPENDIX No. 93.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Markets and City Property having had under consideration the great necessity of altering or repairing the South Second street Market, during the year 1870, would respectfully offer the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

HENRY HUNN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
GEO. A. SHISLER,	C. ERNEST KAMERLY,
GEO. W. MYERS,	JAS. RITCHIE,
WM. H. FAGEN.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to decline receiving certain market rents.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized to decline receiving the rents of the parties renting stalls or stands in the two sections of market-houses on Second street, between Pine and South streets, for the year 1870, or make any agreement he may deem proper with said renters, with the view to have said market-houses vacated, so that the City can make such alterations and repairs that may be necessary: *Provided,* That any arrangement that may be made shall not prejudice the rights of said renters to their respective stalls or stands; and there shall be no abatement in the rents thereof for the time occupied in making such alterations or repairs.

APPENDIX No. 94.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police of Common Council, to whom was referred an Ordinance entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance relating to the erection of wooden buildings," respectfully report that they have considered said Ordinance and report the same back with the following amendment, viz.: strike out all after the words "do ordain," and insert the following: "That all the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement shall extend and apply to that portion of the Twenty-second Ward of said City lying between Germantown avenue and Bristol township line road, and High street and Upsal street, and also between Germantown avenue and Wissahickon street, and Harvey street and Upsal street," also amend the title by adding "approved April 11th, 1863," and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

G. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n,</i>	JOHN C. MARTIN,
HENRY HUHN,	H. C. ORAM.
<i>Sept. 30th, 1869.</i>	

APPENDIX No. 95.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Surveys.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be and they are hereby instructed to examine into the feasibility of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad continuing their track up Ninth street to connecting railroad, and thence across said bridge over connecting railroad to the present track of said Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, with a view of avoiding the expense to the City of building a bridge over Broad street where said railroad crosses.

APPENDIX No. 96.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerk of Common Council be and he is hereby instructed not to sign any warrant for the payment of the bills amounting to three thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-five cents, for carpets, repairs, &c., of Select Council Chamber, till the same shall be submitted to and authorized by a vote of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 97.

RESOLUTION.

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Kater street, from Twenty-first street to Gray's Ferry road, to grade and pave the footways within thirty days from this date.

APPENDIX No. 98.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Joseph F. Marcer, retiring President of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of Common Council are eminently due, and hereby tendered to Joseph F. Marcer, Esq., retiring President of the Common Council, for the able, impartial and efficient manner in which he has presided for the past three years over the deliberations of that body.

Resolved, That in the retirement of Mr. Marcer, the City of Philadelphia has lost an able and wise legislator, one who had always proved a watchful guardian over her affairs, and an active coadjutor in all measures tending to promote the growth and prosperity of her commercial and manufacturing interests.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions, properly engrossed and attested, be prepared by the Clerk of Common Council, and presented to Mr. Marcer.

APPENDIX No. 99.

RESOLUTION

Relative to paving with "Stow Foundation Pavement," the fronts of the "Philadelphia National Bank" and "The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank," located on the north side of Chestnut street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the President, Directors and Company of the "Philadelphia National Bank," and the President, Directors, and Company of the "Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank," be and they are hereby authorized to pave the respective fronts of their banking houses on Chestnut street with the "Stow foundation pavement," provided they lay the same at their own expense, and that in case it should not, after a fair trial, prove satisfactory to the city, they will return the present pavement to its present condition, without cost or expense to the city.

APPENDIX No. 100.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby instructed to lay water pipe into the Norris Square, Nineteenth Ward, to supply the fountain to be placed therein, when application is made for the same by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 101.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill of T. P. Russell for re-indexing judgment indexes by order of the District Court, and examining and entering satisfactions not entered from January 1, 1864, to December 1, 1866, the same having been approved by the Judges, and submit the annexed Ordinance to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN COCHRAN,
A. M. FOX,	S. G. KING,
GEO. W. HALL,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	H. C. HARRISON,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

Oct. 7th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for re-indexing and entering satisfactions not entered.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay for re-indexing three hundred and ten pages of judgment indexes by order of the District Court, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per page, three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Item 2. To pay for examining and entering satisfactions not entered from January 1, 1864, to December 1, 1866, one hundred and fifty dollars.

And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 102.

To the Common Council of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report, that they have considered a resolution from Select Council to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for 1869, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

Oct. 7th, 1869.

H. C. HARRISON,

JAMES F. DILLON.

APPENDIX No. 103.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1869, and recommend that all between the words "one hundred dollars" and the words "From Item 20, beef, mutton," &c., be stricken out, and that "four thousand four hundred dollars" be stricken out, and "three thousand nine hundred dollars" be inserted; and that the transfer to Item 63, for salary of out-door agent and wagon driver be stricken out; said transfers having been made to pay increase of salaries.

The Committee report the resolution back, with the above recommendation.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN COCHRAN,
A. M. FOX,	S. G. KING,
G. W. HALL,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	H. C. HARRISON,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

Oct. 7th, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 104.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in the arrest of the attempted assassins of detective officer Brooks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay the expenses incurred in the arrest of the attempted assassins of United States Detective Officer Brooks, as follows :

Item 1. To pay the rewards offered by the Mayor, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, (\$2500.)

Item 2. To pay for advertising, travelling expenses of officers, and incidentals, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, (\$1250.)

And warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Mayor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 105.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution directing the location of Bounty street, beg leave to report that this street is now for the greater distance paved, curbed, and built upon, but as yet has no through connection,

which renders it not only desirable for the neighborhood, but important to the healthfulness of the City, that it should be made a public thoroughfare at the earliest day. We therefore append a bill providing for its being placed upon the public plans as a through street, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MILLER,
E. W. LEIGHTON,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
SAML. F. GWINNER,
JOHN J. KERSEY,

JOHN C. MCCALL.

October 6th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To direct that Bounty street be placed upon the public plans.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to place upon the public plans a certain street, to be called Bounty street, which shall extend from Ellsworth street to Federal street, at the distance of two hundred and seventy-two feet west of and parallel with Fifteenth street, with a width of thirty feet.

APPENDIX No. 106.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communication from the Hon. M. Russell Thayer, asking that there may be a revision of the line of Evergreen street, between the turnpike and the Chestnut Hill Railroad, have given the matter their attention, and received a report thereon from the Board of Surveyors, suggesting such changes as will correct the objections presented by Judge Thayer, in which they heartily concur, owing to the fact, that the line of the turnpike is built upon, and the peculiar location of a long and narrow strip of ground owned by Mr. Stalman, it is not practicable for the street to be extended from the

railroad to the turnpike, on the line of street as open eastward of the railroad, but as the offset at the railroad has most particularly been complained of, this it is proposed to correct by extending Twenty-fourth street, from Highland avenue to Evergreen street, as now located, and between Twenty-fourth street and the railroad, to locate Evergreen street upon the line desired, thus making the offset at Twenty-fourth street instead of at the railroad, as now established. To this end we beg leave to submit a resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAMUEL MILLER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

October 6th, 1869.

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

JOHN C. MCCALL.

RESOLUTION

Directing a revision of the line of Evergreen street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise Plan No. , as filed in the Department of Surveys, embracing Evergreen street between the Turnpike road and the Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward, by extending the line of Twenty-fourth street, from Highland avenue to Evergreen street, and so changing the line of Evergreen street, between the said Twenty-fourth street and the railroad, that it may be a direct extension of Evergreen street as now laid out on the easterly side of the railroad.

APPENDIX No. 107.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution relative to the construction of inlets, report, that much trouble and difficulty has heretofore existed in the matter

of inlet building, occasioned by the want of a clear understanding as the extreme limit of length for the connection, *i. e.* the distance from inlet to sewer, and as it is believed that the resolution referred to will correct this, by establishing twenty feet as the maximum, such being the general length for ordinary inlets; and fixing a price per foot for any extraordinary lengths; we beg leave to present it with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAMUEL MILLER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

Oct. 7th, 1869.

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

JOHN C. MCCALL.

RESOLUTION

Relating to the construction of inlets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in the construction of inlets the price therefor shall hereafter include a neck or connection from inlet to sewer with an inside diameter of two and one half feet, and a length, not exceeding twenty feet, and any length beyond that shall be paid for at the rate of two dollars for each and every foot linear.

APPENDIX No. 108.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions for sewers upon Spruce street, west of Twenty-first and east of Fifth street, and also on Fifth street, northward from Poplar Street, and Sixth street, northward of Willow, having given the matter their examination, find that the necessities of the sections warrant their reporting favorable to the applications, and append a bill asking its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAMUEL MILLER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

October 7th, 1869.

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

JOHN C. MCCALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.:

Spruce street, from Bingham street westward to the west curb line of Fifth street, with an inside diameter of three feet.

Spruce street, from the east curb of Twenty-first street westward to the Schuylkill river, with an inside diameter of three feet.

Fifth street, from the sewer in Poplar street to the north side of Wager street, with an inside diameter of three feet.

Sixth street, from the sewer in Willow street to a point sixty-seven feet south of Green street, with an inside diameter of three feet.

Said sewers to "be built" of brick, circular in form, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to item (for branch culverts) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1869: *Provided*, Said excess shall not, in any case, be more than can be charged to said item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 109.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Moore & Simpson, asking pay (\$80) for a lot of spokes burnt for fuel during the fire at the Patterson bonded warehouse on the 4th of August last, by the firemen, beg leave to report the same back with a negative recommendation, and respectfully present the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

NICHOLAS SHANE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. PLUMLY,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	JOHN V. CREELY,
DANIEL W. STOCKHAM.	

Oct. 7th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of the petition of Messrs. Moore & Simpson.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Trusts and Fire be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Messrs. Moore & Simpson.

APPENDIX No. 110.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the Diligent Hose Company asking an appropriation to replace five sections of hose burnt at the Thomas fire, 12th and Buttonwood streets,

on the 16th September last, valued at \$400, beg leave to report the same back with a negative recommendation, and respectfully present the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

NICHOLAS SHANE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. PLUMLY,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	JOHN V. CREELY,
DANL. W. STOCKHAM.	

Oct. 7th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the Diligent Hose Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Trusts and Fire be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Diligent Hose Company.

APPENDIX No. 111.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the West Philadelphia Hose Company asking relief for loss to their apparatus during a fire at 23d and Simes streets on the 20th of June last, beg leave to report the same back with a negative recommendation, and respectfully present the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

NICHOLAS SHANE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. PLUMLY,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	JOHN V. CREELY,
DANIEL W. STOCKHAM.	

Oct. 7th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the West Philadelphia Hose Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Trusts and Fire be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the West Philadelphia Hose Company.

APPENDIX No. 112.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for opening Clearfield, and other streets, respectfully report that we have duly examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption :

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. W. MYERS,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	H. MARCUS,
P. DUFFY,	H. M'ILWAIN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	A. L. HODGDON.

Oct. 7th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Clearfield and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of notice, the streets herein named will be required for public use, (viz.) Somerset street from Second street to Sixth street, Cambria street from Second street to Sixth street, Indiana street from Second street to Sixth street, and Clearfield street from Second street to Sixth street.

APPENDIX No. 113.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Spring Garden street with wooden pavement, respectfully report that we have duly examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
JAS. M. SELLERS,	P. DUFFY,
GEO. W. MYERS,	H. McILVAIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. L. HODGDON.

Oct. 7th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the owners of property on Spring Garden street, between Twelfth and Broad streets, to repave said street with approved wood pavement.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the owners of property on the line of Spring Garden street, between Twelfth and Broad streets, be and they are hereby authorized to remove, under the supervision of the Department of Highways, the cobble stone from said street and repave the same with wood pavement: *Provided*, That the same be first approved by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and that the City shall be at no expense except for intersections.

APPENDIX No. 114.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Adams and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined

and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. W. MYERS,
SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

H. MARCUS,
P. DUFFY,
H. MCILVAIN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
A. L. HODGDON.

Oct. 7th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Adams and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners fronting on Adams street from Emerald street to Kensington avenue, Wright street from Twenty-second street to Twenty-third street, Nassau street from Twenty-first street to Twenty-fourth street, Thirty-first street from Bridge street to Powelton avenue, for the paving thereof; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

A P P E N D I X No. 115.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading Dickinson and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and

approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

GEORGE W. MYERS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

PATRICK DUFFY,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

SAMUEL MILLER,

H. MARCUS,

H. McILVAIN,

A. L. HODGDON.

Oct. 7th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Dickinson and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Dickinson street, from Gaul street to Cedar street, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and ninety-six dollars; Sellers street, from Pane to Johnson street, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty-nine dollars; Twenty-ninth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Girard avenue, at a cost not to exceed five hundred and four dollars; Ellsworth street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, and Alter street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, at a cost not to exceed four hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 116.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance in relation to paving the railway tracks with wooden pavement, respectfully report that we have duly considered and approve of the same, and

submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO W. MYERS,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	H. MARCUS,
P. DUFFY,	H. McILVAIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	A. L. HODGDON.

Oct. 7th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to paving railway tracks with the Nicholson, or other wooden or concrete pavement.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance that it shall be the duty of all railway companies, laying rails within the City, to pave the track between the rails with the Nicholson, or other wooden or concrete pavement, as may be approved by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and all passenger railways now laid, shall, when extended, be paved in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 117.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committee on Finance and Law, to whom was referred the Memorial of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, (see Appendix of Select Council,) respectfully report that they have carefully investigated the same, and had made before them such statements as could be at present obtained relative to the subject-matter under consideration.

That the respective rights of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and the City of Philadelphia to the water and water-power of the Schuylkill river depend principally upon various Acts of Assembly, and agreements between said City and said Company, involving, perhaps, many serious questions of law.

And that, if any part of the claim is sustained, the amount thereof should depend upon so many facts and circumstances, the proof of all of which should be legally made; that it would be almost impossible for your Committee, with its limited means of obtaining testimony, to arrive at any just conclusion in regard to the same.

The whole subject matter, therefore, involving such important questions of law and facts that the Committee feel it can only be satisfactorily settled by the decision of the Courts, and therefore ask for the adoption of the following resolution.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
A. M. FOX,	H. McILVAIN,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	WM. B. HANNA,
JAS. F. DILLON,	JOHN V. CREELY,
GEO. W. HALL,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
JOHN COCHRAN,	SAML. F. GWINNER,
S. G. KING,	H. C. HARRISON.

Oct. 7th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Joint Committee on Finance and Law from the further consideration of a Memorial from the Schuylkill Navigation Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance and Law be and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a Memorial from the Schuylkill Navigation Company.

APPENDIX No. 118.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the opening of Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is

hereby directed to give notice to the owners of the ground through and over which Thirty-third street, between Pennsylvania avenue and Ridge avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the time of service of said notice the said street will be opened for public use, as authorized by the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 21st, 1855.

APPENDIX No. 119.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to have the stone sleepers in Market street, from which the tracks have been removed, taken up, and the street put in proper repair.

APPENDIX No. 120.

RESOLUTION

Directing the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place certain flagmen.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company be and they are hereby directed to have flagmen placed at the intersection of this railroad at Susquehanna avenue, for the protection of the citizens of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 121.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit a communication received from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City, in relation to the "Penrose Ferry Bridge," recommending that measures be taken to free the channel of the Schuylkill from the remnants of the piers and bridge at that place, and that provision be made for the safety of the material now on the site of the late bridge. Your action is respectfully solicited.

Yours, &c.,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Oct. 14th, 1868.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 13th, 1869.*

MAHLON H. DICKINSON, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—Our visit to the site of the Penrose Ferry Bridge has shown the imperative necessity of removing from the channel of the river whatever portion of the pier destroyed may be so placed as to endanger navigation. Should one of the large oil vessels meet with injury at that point, the damage might amount to twice the worth of the entire bridge.

I should recommend that soundings be made to ascertain the position of the stone submerged, and then engage the services of a dredging machine for its removal. A few spring piles should be driven at the corner of the South Fender Crib at Draw Pier to prevent injury to vessels desiring to escape the sunken masonry. I would also call your attention to the necessity of having the span of superstructure removed from the water, not only to prevent its loss, should the river again rise, but to preserve the large amount of iron work that will soon in the water be irreparably injured. I would add that to place this bridge in the condition it was prior to the freshet, will cost approximately

\$35,000. The question of renewal of bridge, or the institution of a Ferry there, is a matter for consideration.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,
Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 122.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take such measures as may be deemed necessary to free the channel of the river Schuylkill from any obstruction that may there exist in consequence of the destruction of the "Penrose Ferry Bridge," and also to secure the remains of the bridge, in order that the same may be used, if necessary, in the rebuilding thereof.

APPENDIX No. 123.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in the arrest of the attempted assassins of Detective Brooks, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report it back with the following proviso to Item 1: "*Provided*, That one thousand dollars of this sum shall not be expended until conviction," and recommend that it may be passed as amended.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

S. G. KING,

A. M. FOX,

Oct. 15th, 1869.

JOHN B. PARKER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

H. C. HARRISON,

GEO. W. HALL,

A. L. HODGDON.

APPENDIX No. 124.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the subject of opening streets through the Alms-house property, and grading the same by pauper and vagrant labor, report that they are unanimously in favor of dedicating to public use the following streets, of the width herein mentioned, to be opened as public convenience requires through said property.

Locust street, sixty (60) feet wide.

Spruce and Pine streets, seventy (70) feet wide.

Irving street, forty (40) feet wide.

Thirty-second (32), Thirty-third (33), Thirty-fourth (34), Thirty-sixth (36) and Thirty-seventh (37) streets, north of Pine street, seventy feet (70) wide to the north line of said property. Therefore

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to prepare and have executed deeds of dedication for above streets, the centre lines of which shall correspond with the centre line of said streets as now laid out in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

JAMES S. STEWART, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DAN'L M. BLACKBURN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	HUGH McILVAIN,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL.	

APPENDIX No. 125.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred certain bills, accompanied with certificates of measurement, for paving and resetting curb on front of wharf property belonging to the City on Delaware avenue, between Noble and Coates streets, for which there is no pro-

vision made in the annual appropriation, would respectfully offer the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM BUMM,
H. C. ORAM,	A. L. HODGDON,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	AMOS R. ELLIS,
WILLIAM CALHOUN.	

Oct. 15th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, for the year 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Item 43 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for 1869, the sum of four hundred and ninety-five dollars and nineteen cents, to Item Special, for the purpose of defraying certain bills incurred in resetting curb and doing the necessary brick paving in front of wharf property owned by the City on Delaware avenue, between Noble and Coates streets.

APPENDIX No. 126.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of J. J. Crout, relative to grading Wayne street in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY,	WM. CALHOUN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	G. W. MYERS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	W. F. SMITH,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

Oct. 14th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying J. J. Crout for grading Wayne street in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1, *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying J. J. Crout for grading Wayne street, from Manheim street to the Germantown Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 127.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to tramway Nassau street in the Tenth Ward, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	G. W. MYERS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	W. F. SMITH,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

Oct. 15th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Nassau street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Nassau street, running westward from Ninth street, below Race street, in the Tenth Ward, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 128.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to have Venango street graded, from Third street to Ninth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,

SAMUEL MILLER,

G. W. MYERS,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. CALHOUN,

J. W. HOPKINS,

W. F. SMITH.

Oct. 14th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Venango street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Venango street, from Third street to Ninth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 129.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolutions to pave Twenty-third street from Washington avenue to Christian street, Hedding street from North street to Barclay street, and Barclay street from Hedding street, eastward, seventy-five feet, respectfully

report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,

SAMUEL MILLER,

G. W. MYERS,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. CALHOUN,

J. W. HOPKINS,

W. F. SMITH,

Oct. 14th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Twenty-third and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Twenty-third street, from Washington avenue to Christian street; Hedding street, from North street to Barclay street; Barclay street, from Hedding street, eastward, seventy-five feet, for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners fronting on said streets respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 130.

RESOLUTION

To lay the L. S. Filbert & Co.'s Vulcanized Pavement.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the L. S. Filbert Vulcanized Pavement Co. be and the same are hereby authorized to lay their vul-

canized pavement on the west side of Ninth street, from Chestnut to Sansom street; also, such portions of Vine street between Second and Third streets, or such other places as Councils shall designate, as may be necessary to give a practical test of this pavement: *Provided*, That the City shall be at no expense for the laying of the same: *Provided, also*, That the parties above named shall give bonds, with approved security, for the replacing of the pavement to its original condition, if the same should not prove satisfactory to the Department of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 131.

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry and instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Whereas, Councils passed an Ordinance, approved June 30th, 1869, to prevent the running of Fire Engines, Hose Carriages, &c., upon the sidewalks, by which it became the duty of the Chief to immediately suspend, and report to Councils each and every Company violating said Ordinance:

And whereas, It is a matter of public notoriety that on Sunday, October 3d, during the alarm of fire, the Humane Hose Carriage, the Northern Liberty Hose Carriage, and Hose Carriage No. 14, were run for a considerable distance upon the sidewalk along Franklin square, much to the danger of the lives of pedestrians, and in direct violation of said Ordinance; therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and hereby is instructed to inquire into the facts of said alleged violation of said Ordinance, and to report the same to Councils on Thursday next, and also at the same time to report why said Ordinance is not strictly enforced.

APPENDIX No. 132.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have considered the sufficiency of the sureties of Thomas J. Worrell, City Solicitor elect, and submit the annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
A. M. FOX,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
H. C. HARRISON.	

Oct. 18th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Thomas J. Worrell, City Solicitor elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Benjamin Fletcher, William B. Mann, Joseph Ferguson, and Thomas K. Finletter, be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Thomas J. Worrell, City Solicitor elect, and that the official bond thereof shall be deposited, when executed, with the Mayor of the City.

APPENDIX No. 133.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the sureties of Samuel P. Hancock, City Controller elect ; also, the sureties of Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes elect ; also, the sureties of Alexander McCuen, City Commissioner elect ; and submit the

annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
A. M. FOX,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
H. C. HARRISON.	

Oct. 18th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of the City Controller elect, Receiver of Taxes elect, and City Commissioner elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Edward J. Kenney and David Jones are hereby approved as the sureties of Samuel P. Hancock, City Controller elect; that Hugh Gamble and John H. Jones are hereby approved as the sureties of Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes elect; and that Joseph C. Tittermary and Robert C. Tittermary are hereby approved as the sureties of Alexander McCuen, City Commissioner elect; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bonds with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, and to cause judgments to be entered thereon.

APPENDIX No. 134.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Police.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be and the same is hereby instructed to report at the next regular meeting of Councils, the names and residences of each and every member of the present police force, whether the same be upon the regular or special force, and whether upon duty as reserve officers, high constables or special detectives, or upon any other duty whatsoever.

APPENDIX No. 135.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby requested to notify the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company to place flagmen at the intersection of their road and Mechanic street and Green lane, Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 136.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to grant permission to lay the "Stow Foundation Pavement" in front of any property in the City, upon the application of the owners of such property: *Provided*, The said owners lay said pavement at their own expense, and the pavement removed be delivered to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 137.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be requested to notify the Germantown Passenger Railway Company to repair Seventh street, on the line of their road, from Montgomery avenue to Norris street.

APPENDIX 138.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of C. D'Invilliers relative to certain warrants, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, and find that said warrants were regularly issued in the year 1868, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, who, upon examination, now certifies they are correct, and although said warrants were each duly stamped by the City Treasurer, yet through an omission on the part of the holder they were not presented during said year to the Controller to sign, and that they cannot be properly signed now by the Controller unless he is so instructed by Councils. Your Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
S. G. KING,	JOHN COCHRAN,
A. L. HODGDON,	JOHN B. PARKER,
H. C. HARRISON.	

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and requested to countersign two certain warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to wit: one of them for one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents, dated August 11, 1868, (No. 2395 to Item 8,) in favor of Myers and Cartledge, stamped by the City Treasurer, 8th month 15, 1868, No. 11,869, and the other of them for seventy-five dollars, dated August 17, 1868, (No. 2422 to Item 8,) in favor of Myers and Cartledge, stamped by the City Treasurer, 8th month 22, 1868, No. 12,068, and charge the same to Item 7, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1869.

APPENDIX No. 139.

To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the enlargement of Select Council chamber, &c.,” and are of opinion that extraordinary expenses not provided for should be paid from a special appropriation. The Committee therefore report the Ordinance back, and recommend that it be passed, with the following amendment, viz.: by striking out all after the words “do ordain,” and inserting the following, to wit: “That the sum of three thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses incurred in the enlargement of Select Council chamber, repairs to furniture, &c., as approved by the Committee on Printing and Supplies. And the warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.”

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*, JNO. B. PARKER,
H. C. HARRISON.

Oct. 21st, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 140.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading Sansom street, from Thirty-fourth street to Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	WM. CALHOUN,
GEO. W. MYERS,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
H. MARCUS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
P. DUFFY,	A. L. HODGDON.

Oct. 21st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Sansom street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Sansom street, from Thirty-fourth street to Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and twelve dollars (\$312), the said street to be graded to the City regulations.

APPENDIX No. 141.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to tramway Kershaw street from Cherry street to Race street, Pike street running north from Cherry street east of Thirteenth street, in the Tenth Ward; Vincent street, from Buttonwood street to Green street, in the Eleventh Ward, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WILLIAM CALHOUN,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

H. MARCUS,

P. DUFFY,

A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. MYERS,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

Oct. 21st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Kershaw and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Kershaw street from Cherry street to Race street, Pike street running north from Cherry street east of Thirteenth street, in the Tenth Ward; Vincent street, from Buttonwood to Green

street, in the Eleventh Ward; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 142.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Charter street, from Amber street to Trenton avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. W. MYERS,
H. MARCUS,
P. DUFFY,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. CALHOUN,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
A. L. HODGDON.

Oct. 21st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Charter street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of property owners fronting on Charter street, from Amber street to Trenton avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving thereof, the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 143.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings,’” approved April 11th, 1863, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and believe the provisions of the Ordinance should be extended to the locality mentioned in the said bill; they therefore report the bill back and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch’n*,
H. C. ORAM,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
SAML. W. CATTELL,

NICHOLAS SHANE,
H. HUHN,
H. MARCUS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

Oct. 21st, 1869.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings,” approved April 11th, 1863.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all restrictions, powers and provisions of the Ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia entitled “An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings,” approved April 11th, 1863, be and they are hereby enacted and extended, so that hereafter they shall apply to extend over those parts of the Twenty-fifth Ward of the said City bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Lehigh avenue and Frankford road; thence along the west side of Frankford road to Alleghany avenue; thence along the south side of Alleghany avenue to Kensington avenue; thence along the east side of Kensington avenue to Lehigh avenue; thence along the north side of Lehigh avenue to place of beginning.

APPENDIX No. 144.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred communication for extension of Fire-Alarm Telegraph to Fairmount Park, respectfully report the annexed bill granting the privilege and making an appropriation to pay for same, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. ORAM,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	JOHN C. MCCALL,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
H. MARCUS.	

Oct. 21st, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars be and is hereby appropriated to Item 3 of the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to extend the Police Telegraph to Fairmount Park. Warrants to be drawn by the Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 145.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed petition of William Easby for permission to erect wooden sheds for storage purposes at the northeast corner of Swanson and Queen streets, would respectfully report that after an examination into the matter they find that all necessary accommodation should be given for storage of freight received from shipping along the Dela-

ware and that this building is intended for that purpose; they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch'n*,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

JOHN C. MCCALL,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

H. C. ORAM,

H. MARCUS,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

Oct. 21st, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to William Easby to erect wooden sheds at the northeast corner of Swanson and Queen streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to William Easby to erect wooden sheds at the northeast corner of Swanson and Queen streets for storage purposes: *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option, by the passage of a resolution without notice: *And provided further*, That the said William Easby pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 146.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the documents relative to the construction of certain branch sewers, have received detailed reports upon each from the Department of Surveys, recommending their construction; we therefore append a bill covering all approved, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

JNO. C. MCCALL,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

DAVID CRAMER.

Oct. 21st, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.:

Walnut street, from Thirteenth street to the east curb line of Broad street, three feet in diameter.

Ninth street, from the sewer in Jayne street to the south line of Arch street, three feet in diameter.

Schell street, from Vine street three hundred feet southward, two feet six inches in diameter.

Marshall street, from Coates street to the south curb line of Green street, three feet in diameter.

Franklin street, from Thompson street to the north curb line of Oxford street, three feet in diameter.

Carlton street, from Twenty-second street to the west line of Twenty-first street, three feet in diameter.

Tulip street, from Huntingdon street to the northeast curb line of Tucker street, two feet six inches in diameter.

Hare street, from Ringgold street to the east curb line of Twenty-fifth street, three feet in diameter.

Franklin street, from Willow street to the north line of Green street, three feet in diameter.

Fifteenth street, from Ridge avenue to the north line of Parrish street, three feet in diameter.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in form, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to item (for branch

culverts) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1869.

APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution authorizing the construction of a sewer across Master street, find that the purpose of this work is to provide for the flow of a natural water course crossing Master street between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, the existence of which as an open water course prevents the grading and improving of Master street.

The sewer must be about one hundred and fifty feet long, with a drain of six feet, and will cost about \$900.

We append the resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

JNO. C. MCCALL,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

DAVID CRAMER.

Oct. 21st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the construction of a sewer across Master street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways, &c., be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer across Master street, upon the line of creek south of Thirty-first street, in the Twentieth Ward ; to have a clear drain of six feet, and such length as may be required to allow the said Master street to be filled to establish grade, and to be built in accordance with plan and specification prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

The cost of said work to be paid from item (for branch sewers) of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1869.

APPENDIX No. 148.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolutions asking that certain streets may be located upon the public plans, have ascertained the necessities for the streets applied for, and have embodied them in one resolution, which is now offered for the favorable action of Councils.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. C. MCCALL,
SAML. F. GWINNER,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	DAVID CRAMER.

Oct. 20th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Locating Paoli, Ashburton, and Harrison streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to locate upon the public plans the following streets, viz.:

Paoli street—Fifty feet wide, to extend from Ridge avenue to Washington street, upon or near the line of Paoli lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Harrison street—Fifty feet wide, to extend from Penn street to Oxford road, upon the line of Harrison street, as now located easterly of said Penn street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Ashburton street—Thirty feet wide, to extend from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, parallel with Pine street, the distance of one hundred and twenty-six feet therefrom on the south.

APPENDIX No. 149.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution, asking that the name of State street, in the Tenth Ward,

may be changed to Winter street, find that the street named is in fact an extension of Winter street, and there is therefore very good reason that it should have the same name; we therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

JNO. C. MCCALL,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

DAVID CRAMER.

Oct. 20th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To change the name of State street in Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the name of State street, extending from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, south of Vine street, in the Tenth Ward, be and the same is hereby changed to Winter street; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to index the same accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 150.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application for a reduction of the width of Forty-second street, between Market street and Westminster avenue, have received a report from the Board of Surveyors, wherein it is shown that the result of the reduction in width asked for, will be the opening of said street without expense to the City, while a width of sixty feet may be deemed sufficient for all the purposes of the City in that locality. We are advised that the owners of more than eight-tenths of the ground between Powelton avenue and Westminster avenue have agreed with each other to open the sixty feet wide street without claiming damages. We therefore append the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAMUEL F. GWINNER,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

JOHN C. MCCALL,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

JOHN J. KERSEY.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Forty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to so revise the lines of Forty-second street, between Market street and Westminster avenue, that the same shall be sixty feet in width, instead of eighty as now fixed; the reduction of width between Market street and Lancaster avenue to be taken from the east side, and between Lancaster avenue and Westminster avenue to be taken equally from each side.

APPENDIX No. 151.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance locating Bounty street, find that an error was made in the Ordinance as passed by Councils, in defining the position of the street. This supplement is therefore absolutely necessary, so that proper action may be had before the Court, and the order to open from Councils may have due effect.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
SAML. F. GWINNER,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
E. H. LEIGHTON,

JOHN C. MCCALL,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
DAVID CRAMER.

Oct. 20th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance directing Bounty street to be placed upon the public plans.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Ordinance directing Bounty street to be placed upon the public plans, approved October

13th, 1869, be so changed as to make the location of Bounty street at the distance of one hundred and eighty-three feet and fifty-five hundredths of a foot west of Fifteenth street, instead of two hundred and seventy-two feet west of Fifteenth street.

APPENDIX No. 152.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Water Works, to whom was referred a resolution entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Sheaff street and other streets," would respectfully report back the same with the following amendment, by inserting after the words "Falls bridge" the following: "as soon as the connection shall have been made between the Roxborough Water Works and the Mount Airy reservoir," and your Committee would recommend the adoption of the same so amended.

WM. P. HANNA, *Ch'n*,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
JAMES JENNER,

WALTER ALLISON,
G. B. STOCKDALE,
I. W. VANHOUTEN.

Oct. 21st, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 153.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Highways of this Chamber, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways," report that they have examined, and report in favor of the same.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
WM. CALHOUN,
GEO. W. MYERS,

JAMES M. SELLERS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEO. J. HETZELL.

APPENDIX No. 154.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 28th, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I return without my approval a resolution entitled “Resolution approving the sureties of Thomas J. Worrell, City Solicitor elect,” and also a resolution entitled “Resolution to approve the sureties of the City Controller elect, Receiver of Taxes elect, and City Commissioner elect.”

The Court of Common Pleas, on the 16th inst., decided that those whose sureties you have by these resolutions approved were elected to the several offices claimed by them, and your action on the 18th, in reference to the matter, was eminently proper as the necessary preliminary to their entering upon the duties of their offices respectively. Afterwards, however, the present incumbent appealed from that decision to the Supreme Court, and writs of certiorari have been issued removing the whole records for the final decision of the Supreme Court; of this I was on the same day (namely, the 19th) on which the resolutions were delivered to me for consideration, formally notified by the counsel for the parties appealing, as also of the fact that the writs issued from the Supreme Court operated as a super-sedeas to further proceedings under the decree of the Court of Common Pleas, and prevented those who had been declared to be elected from taking possession of the offices until the Supreme Court should finally decide the cases; a copy of these notices accompanies this message. In the case of the contested election of sheriff of this county in the year 1861, (*Ewing v. Thompson*,) which is reported in the seventh volume of Wright’s Report, page 372, the Supreme Court decided that the late John Thompson, who was declared by the Court of Quarter Sessions to have been elected sheriff, could not assume the duties of the office until the then impending appeal was decided by the Supreme Court, and that Court issued an injunction preventing him from interfering with the then incumbent, (the late Robert Ewing.) Justice Strong delivered the opinion of the Court, saying emphatically that the writ of certiorari

issued out of the Supreme Court operated as a stay of proceedings. To approve these resolutions would be therefore either nugatory, without any effect, or embarrassing in having a tendency to promote further and unnecessary litigation.

It is not prudent nor safe to approve sureties until the *near* approach of the time when the term of service commences, as the wheel of fortune rolls quickly and constantly, and the financial condition of the sureties might be unfavorably changed, if much time elapsed between the entry of the surety and the commencement of official services.

I have been informed that an application has been made to the Supreme Court to quash the appeal, and that an early decision is probable; whenever that decision is made I will promptly co-operate with you in any measure calculated to make it available and effective.

For these reasons I invite your reconsideration of the two resolutions returned to you.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 19th, 1869.*

MY DEAR SIR:—My attention has been directed to the passage of certain resolutions by the Councils of the City, approving the sureties of certain officers decreed by the Court of Common Pleas to have been elected at the general election in October, 1868. Under an allocatur granted by the Chief Justice of this Commonwealth, all proceedings upon the judgment of the Common Pleas have been suspended until the same shall be reviewed. The contest is therefore pending. There is no more propriety of approving sureties *now* than there would have been to have done so immediately after the election. Your predecessor, Mr. Henry, vetoed a like resolution during the contest between Mr. Weaver and Mr. Given, and the Court of Common Pleas refused to award a mandamus commanding the Councils to act.

Yours, truly,

(Signed)

DAVID W. SELLERS,

Attorney for JOHN M. MELLODY and others.

HON. DANIEL M. FOX, *Mayor.*

October, 19th, 1869.

HON. DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor, &c.

DEAR SIR:—Writs of certiorari having been duly issued from the Supreme Court, and lodged in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in the cases of contest for the municipal offices, I beg to call your attention to the fact that these writs of certiorari operate as a *supersedas* of the execution of the decrees of the Court of Common Pleas in those cases; and until these writs of certiorari, and the appeals taken up by them, are judicially disposed of, I request, as counsel for the present incumbents of the said offices, that you will suspend action on any ordinances or resolutions to approve the sureties of the parties claiming under the decrees of the Court of Common Pleas.

Very respectfully, yours,
(Signed) ISAAC GERHART,
Solicitor for Incumbents.

APPENDIX No. 155.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Revision for certain transfers in their appropriation, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEO. W. HALL,	JOHN COCHRAN,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

Oct. 28th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized

to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Revision for the year 1869, viz.: From Item 11, To pay for books, &c., to Item 16, For revising new assessments, one thousand two hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 156.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of the owners of real estate fronting on Germantown avenue, between Norris street and Montgomery avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, to be relieved from paying any part or proportion of the expenses or damages assessed for opening of Montgomery avenue, and they are of the opinion that the subject belongs to the Court and not to Councils, and therefore report the same back with a negative recommendation, and submit the annexed resolution and request its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

H. C. HARRISON,

S. G. KING,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

JOHN COCHRAN,

A. M. FOX,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

JAMES F. DILLON.

Oct. 28th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain petition.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of petition of the owners of real estate on Germantown avenue, between Norris street and Montgomery avenue, to be relieved from the payment of damages for opening Montgomery avenue.

APPENDIX No. 157.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Treasurer for an extra appropriation to his Department, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for expenses of said Department, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEO. W. HALL,	JOHN COCHRAN,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

Oct. 28th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following-items in the appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1869, viz. :

To Item 4. For salaries of temporary clerks, three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

To Item 5. For books, printing and stationery, five hundred dollars.

To Item 7. For fuel, stamps required by Act of Congress, office and other expenses, five hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 158.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the

Commissioners of Fairmount Park for an appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars for payment of damages for ground taken, and of two hundred thousand dollars for permanent improvements, the said sums making up the balance of the loan authorized for the Park, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEORGE W. HALL,	JOHN COCHRAN,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

Oct. 28th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of five hundred thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the proceeds of the loan authorized by an Ordinance approved the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park and for the improvement thereof," for the purpose of paying the damages awarded or to be awarded to the owners of property for ground taken or to be taken for Fairmount Park, confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions; and the further sum of two hundred thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the proceeds of said loan for the laying out, construction, and improvement thereof for public use.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Park Commissioners, in conformity with existing Ordinances, in such sums as may from time to time be necessary: *Provided, however*, That no sum shall be payable for damages for ground taken except under the order and decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia county directing payment and distribution of the sums respectively.

APPENDIX No. 159.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1869, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	<small>for purpose of report.</small>	H. C. HARRISON,
GEO. W. HALL,		JOHN BARDSLEY.

APPENDIX No. 160.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1869, viz. :

From Item No. 5, for excise tax on gas used in the public lamps, (two thousand dollars,) to Item No. 4, (two thousand dollars,) for repairs and renewals.

APPENDIX No. 161.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property, Markets, Wharves and Landings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property, Markets, Wharves and Landings, be and he is hereby directed and instructed to report to Councils by what authority the occupants of Vine Street Wharf, on the river Schuylkill, obstruct the public water course, and prevent the owners of property from gaining access to their property.

APPENDIX No. 162.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1869, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. HALL,
H. C. HARRISON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JOHN COCHRAN,

S. G. KING,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAMES F. DILLON.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed and authorized to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars of the appropriation made to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1869, as follows :

From Item 10, Sheriff's costs, to Item 6, printing and advertising, six hundred dollars; to Item 7, incidental expenses, four hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 163.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department

for the year 1869, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
GEORGE W. HALL,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN COCHRAN,	JAMES F. DILLON.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars of the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1869, as follows:

From Item 2, Prothonotary's costs, to Special Item, (approved May 28th, 1869,) for plans of surveys and serving notices of assessments for benefits, two hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 3, Sheriff's costs, to Item 6, service of subpoenas, notices, and copying, three hundred dollars.

From Item 3, Sheriff's costs, to Item 9, miscellaneous expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 164.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill of Joseph Megary, Clerk of Orphan's Court, for reindexing of dockets by order of said Court, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
GEO. W. HALL,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN COCHRAN,	JAMES F. DILLON.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for reindexing of dockets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and seventy-three dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for reindexing four hundred and seventy-three pages of dockets in the office of the Orphans' Court, from September 3d, 1852, to November 30th, 1868, at one dollar per page, the bill having been approved by said Court, and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 165.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Montgomery county, for the payment of certain road damages for opening of City avenue, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved April 21st, 1855, and submit the annexed Ordinance for the payment of the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars to the county of Montgomery, being one-half of the damages awarded to Jacob Stadelman, and heirs of Isaac W. Roberts, deceased, for widening of said City avenue, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN COCHRAN,
GEO. W. HALL,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
S. G. KING,	JAMES F. DILLON.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Montgomery county certain road damages.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred

and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to repay Montgomery county the one-half part of the road damages by the said County paid to Jacob Stadelman, and the heirs of Isaac W. Roberts, deceased, for widening City avenue under the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved April 21st, 1855. Warrant to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 166.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Aldermen for a transfer in the appropriation to the City Commissioners, approved September 30th, 1869, for a transfer to pay Clerk of said Board for services in consequence of the substitution of election officers by the Court, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize a certain transfer, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	JAMES F. DILLON,
H. C. HARRISON,	S. G. KING,
JOHN COCHRAN,	JOHN BARDSLEY.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the City Commissioners.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized to transfer the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars from Item 1 to Item 2 in the appropriation to the City Commissioners, approved September 30th, 1869, for the purpose of paying the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen seventy-five days' additional salary, in consequence of election officers having been substituted by the Court.

APPENDIX No. 167.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of the Assessors of the City of Philadelphia, praying for the payment of two hundred and fifty dollars to each Assessor for extra compensation for the year 1869, and are of the opinion that Councils have no power to make an appropriation for such purpose, as by reference to Act of Assembly approved February 10th, 1865, the pay of the Assessors was fixed at five hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and said Act setting forth very fully that said sum shall be a full compensation for all services imposed by law, or to be hereafter imposed by the State or municipal authority. And again, by reference to Act approved February 2d, 1867, the Legislature increased the compensation of the assessors to seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum in direct opposition to the expressed desire of Councils. The Committee therefore report back the petition, with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAMES F. DILLON,
H. C. HARRISON,
JOHN COCHRAN,

GEO. W. HALL,
A. L. HODGDON,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
S. G. KING.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a petition
of the Assessors.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Assessors for extra compensation for the year 1869.

APPENDIX No. 168.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for the paving of Green and Penn streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, most respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAS. M. SELLERS,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. F. SMITH,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

GEO. W. MYERS,
P. DUFFY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,
WM. CALHOUN.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Green and Penn streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Green street from Frankford street to Paul street, and Penn street from Arrott street to Oxford street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively; and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 169.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Perry street from Race to

Vine street with tramway stone, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEORGE W. MYERS,	WM. F. SMITH,
PATRICK DUFFY,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. CALHOUN,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

Oct. 28th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Perry street, Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Perry street from Race street to Vine street, in the Tenth Ward; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 170.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to grade, curb and pave the sidewalks on Kensington avenue from the Reading Railroad to Adams street, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES M. SELLERS,
G. W. MYERS,	W. F. SMITH,
P. DUFFY,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
A. I. HODGDON.	H. MARCUS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. CALHOUN.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving sidewalks on Kensington avenue from Reading Railroad to Adams street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Kensington avenue from the Reading Railroad to Adams street, to grade, curb and pave sidewalks, and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed and do the work and collect the cost from the property owners.

APPENDIX No. 171.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Norris street from Tenth to Eleventh street, Sanderson street from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, Hancock street from Berks to Norris street, Eighteenth street from Federal street south five hundred and thirty feet, Cherry street from Twenty-third street to the river Schuylkill, report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n,</i>	JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO W. MYERS,	W. F. SMITH,
P. DUFFY,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. CALHOUN.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Norris and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Norris street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Sanderson street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Hancock street, from Berks street to Norris street, in the Twentieth Ward; Eighteenth street, from Federal street south five hundred and thirty feet, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Cherry street, from Twenty-third street to the river Schuylkill, in the Tenth Ward, for the paving thereof; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 172.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Thirty-fifth street, from Warren street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
G. W. MYERS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. CALHOUN,
P. DUFFY,

JAMES M. SELLERS,
SAMUEL MILLER,
CHARLES A. SOUDER,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
H. MARCUS.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thirty-fifth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Thirty-fifth street, from Warren street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively; and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; and also, the said street may be paved without the water pipes being first laid.

APPENDIX No. 173.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to have Twenty-second street from Pemberton street to Christian street, Twenty-third street from Pemberton street to Carpenter street, Twenty-fourth street from Gray's Ferry road to Christian street, graded, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
G. W. MYERS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. CALHOUN,
P. DUFFY,

JAMES M. SELLERS,
SAMUEL MILLER,
CHARLES A. SOUDER,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
H. MARCUS.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Twenty-second street from Pemberton street to Christian street, Twenty-

third street from Pemberton street to Carpenter street, Twenty-fourth street from Gray's Ferry road to Christian street, at a cost not to exceed fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars.

APPENDIX No. 174.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to notify owners of property on Forty-first street from Girard avenue to one hundred feet south of Poplar street, Boudinot street from Market street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to grade, curb and pave sidewalks, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. W. MYERS,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. A. SOUDER,
WM. CALHOUN,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
P. DUFFY,	H. MARCUS.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of sidewalks on Forty-first street and Boudinot street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Forty-first street from Girard avenue to one hundred feet south of Poplar street, Boudinot street from Market street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to grade, curb and pave sidewalks, and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for thirty days from date thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed and do the work and collect the cost from the property owners.

APPENDIX No. 175.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the petitions to tramway Cooper street, running north from Locust street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, thence west two hundred feet, and Granville street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, south of Spruce street, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. W. MYERS,
SAMUEL MILLER,
P. DUFFY,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,
WM. CALHOUN,
GEO. H. HETZELL,
H. MARCUS.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To tramway Cooper and Granville streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Cooper street, running north from Locust street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, and thence west two hundred feet, and Granville street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, south of Spruce, in the Seventh Ward; and if the cartway in any of the said streets is wider than necessary for a single track, they shall be reduced to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 176.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Thirty-sixth street one hundred and ten feet south of Bridge street, Twenty-fourth

Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. W. MYERS,
SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

CHAS. A. SOUDER,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Thirty-sixth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Thirty-sixth street, for the distance of one hundred and ten feet southward from the south side of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 177.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the petitions to have Orthodox street from Frankford street to Tacony road, Mica street from Lancaster avenue to Seneca street, Bucknell street from Parrish to Brown street, and Wellington street from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, paved, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. W. MYERS,
SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

CHAS. A. SOUDER,
WM. CALHOUN,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Orthodox and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Orthodox street, from Frankford street to Tacony road, Twenty-third Ward; Mica street, from Lancaster avenue to Seneca street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Bucknell street, from Brown street to Parrish street, in the Fifteenth Ward; Wellington street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, for the paving thereof; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 178.

To the Presidents and Members of

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill of William Axford relative to the macadamizing the intersection of the Chestnut Hill Railroad and Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. W. MYERS,
SAML. MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

CHARLES A. SOUDER,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to countersign a warrant for fifty-one dollars, in favor of William Axford, for macadamizing the intersection of Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward, said sum to be taken from Item 2 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1869.

APPENDIX No. 179.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the petition to allow the Miller Improved Wooden Pavement to be laid on Green street, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. MYERS,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
WM. F. SMITH,
P. DUFFY,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
A. L. HODGDON,
H. MARCUS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
WILLIAM CALHOUN.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To allow the Miller Improved Wooden Pavement to be laid on Green street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grant permission to the citizens, owners of property fronting on Green street, from Fifteenth to Twenty-fifth street, to remove the pavement now laid, and relay or repave the said Green street with the Alexander Miller's Improved Wooden Pavement; *Provided,* That the City shall not be at any expense for said repaving except the intersections, which shall be laid with the said Alexander Miller's Improved Wooden Pavement.

APPENDIX No. 180.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the estimate of transfers of items asked for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, respectfully report that we have duly examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHARLES A. SOUDER,
GEO. W. MYERS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. L. HODGDON.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To make transfers in the Items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make transfers in the following items of said appropriation, viz.:

From Item 4, for crossing and tramway stone, to Item 3½, for repaving streets, two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.)

From Item 5, for repairing roads, to Item 3, for repairing streets, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

From Item 18, for grading and paving footways, to Item 3, for repairing streets, two thousand dollars. (\$2,000.)

From Item 21, for cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, to Item 3, for repairing streets, four thousand dollars, (\$4,000.)

From Item 8, for repairing culverts and inlets, to Item 3, for repairing streets, three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.)

From Item 15, for repairing passenger railway streets, to Item 10, for printing and advertising, eight hundred dollars, (\$800.)

From Item 23, for the improvement of Broad street, to

Item 22, for repaving Delaware avenue with Belgian blocks, one thousand six hundred dollars, (\$1,600.)

From Item 23, for the improvement of Broad street, to Item 2, paving intersections, six thousand dollars, (\$6,000.)

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 8 1 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution entitled “Resolution granting J. H. Michener & Co. leave to place a wire on certain poles of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and to erect poles on certain streets,” would respectfully report that it will be advantageous to the City to allow this privilege, as the parties will be compelled to keep the poles of the City in repair, they therefore report the same back, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch’n*,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

H. HUHNS,

H. C. ORAM,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Granting J. H. Michener & Co. leave to place a wire on certain poles of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and to erect poles on certain streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted to John H. Michener & Co., to place a telegraph wire on poles of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, on Second street north from Arch street to Laurel street, thence to Front street to their packing house; also, to erect three poles on Front street south from Laurel street.

The work to be done in accordance with an Ordinance approved April 18th, A. D. 1863, regulating telegraph lines through the City of Philadelphia; and that the said John H. Michener & Co. pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 182.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication from Messrs. Harrison Bros. & Co. for permission to use certain poles of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph on Lombard and Second streets, would respectfully report that they have examined into the matter and find that the City will be benefited thereby, as they will keep the same in repair; they therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

G. W. MYERS, *Clk'n*,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
NICHOLAS SHANE,

H. HUHNS,
H. C. ORAM,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Granting Harrison Bros. & Co. leave to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles, and to erect telegraph poles on Gray's Ferry road.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted to Harrison Bros. & Co. to place a telegraph wire on the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph poles on Second street, from Dock street to Lombard street, also, on Lombard street from Second street to Twentieth street, and to erect telegraph poles on Gray's Ferry road south of Washington avenue to their lead works: *Provided*, Said telegraph wire shall be removed from the said telegraph pole within thirty days after notice shall be given by the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to remove the same.

The work to be done in accordance with an Ordinance, approved April 18th, A. D. 1863, regulating the construction of telegraph lines through the City of Philadelphia; and that the said Harrison Bros. & Co. pay to the City Treasury for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 183.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the application of Mr. Oat, Superintendent of Trusts, asking for an appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500) to fee additional counsel on the Boudinot Claim, beg leave to report that they have given the subject due consideration, and most respectfully present the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

NICHOLAS SHANE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	H. MARCUS,
D. W. STOCKHAM,	DAVID CRAMER,
GEO. A. SHISLER,	JOHN V. CREEELY.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, from any unexpended money in the Boudinot Trust, for feeing additional counsel, to test the ownership of the lands in dispute in Centre county.

APPENDIX No. 184.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the Good Intent Engine Company of Roxborough, asking for a Fire-Alarm Box in their house, beg leave to report that owing to the distance the wires would have to be led, return the same with a negative recommendation, and most respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

NICHOLAS SHANE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. NICKELS,
DANL. W. STOCKHAM,	GEORGE A. SHISLER,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	WILLIAM BUMM,
H. MARCUS,	JOHN V. CREELEY.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the Good Intent Engine Company of Roxborough.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Trusts and Fire be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Good Intent Engine Company of Roxborough.

APPENDIX No. 185.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the residents of Kingsessing asking for a Fire Alarm Box in that vicinity, beg leave to report that they have given the subject due attention, and owing to the long distance the wires would have to be led, return the same with a negative recommendation, and most respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

NICHOLAS SHANE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. NICKELS,
DAN'L W. STOCKHAM,	GEORGE A. SHISLER,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	WILLIAM BUMM,
H. MARCUS,	JOHN V. CREEELY.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the residents of Kingsessing.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Trusts and Fire, be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the residents of Kingsessing.

APPENDIX No. 186.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applica-

tions for sewers, beg leave to report that they have received reports favorable to each application, and herewith submit a bill authorizing their construction, for which they ask the favorable consideration of Councils.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

JNO. C. MCCALL,

SAMUEL MILLER,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

DAVID CRAMER,

E. W. LEIGHTON.

Nov. 2d, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.:

Sansom street, from the sewer in Eleventh street to the east curb line of Twelfth street.

Eleventh street, from Mark's lane to Arch street.

Twenty-fifth street, from Locust street to the south side of Manning street.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in form, with an inside diameter of three feet, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to item (for branch culverts) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1869; *Provided*, Said excess shall not, in any case, be more than can be charged to said item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for

street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions, in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 187.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Law, of Common Council to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to horses, cows, sheep, goats, and other animals, running at large,' approved March 1st, 1855," respectfully report they have considered the subject, and it appearing that the citizens of Germantown are particularly annoyed by the predatory excursions of the domestic fowls called "geese" upon their sidewalks, and their noisy and offensive convocations upon their board walks and doorsteps; and although these useful, and at certain seasons, palatable birds, by their cries and clatter, saved the Imperial City from the attacking barbarians, their day of usefulness in this respect has passed away, and the residents of Germantown think the geese should be appropriately *penned*, there to ruminate over the greatness of their ancestors, cultivate their graces (greases) for the epicure, and their plumage for the thoughtful house-wife.

Your Committee therefore report back the Ordinance with a favorable recommendation, together with the following amendment, viz.: "*Provided*, That the same shall apply only to the Twenty-second Ward."

JOHN V. CREELY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. HANNA,
SAML. F. GWINNER,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	DANL. W. BLACKBURN.

APPENDIX No. 188.

To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Committee on Water Works, of Common Council to whom was referred the accompanying resolution, passed by Select Council, entitled "Resolution to remove certain restrictions in Resolution entitled 'Resolution to lay water pipes on Township Line road and

other streets," respectfully report that they have carefully inquired into the subject, being attended by a number of the citizens residing at Tioga, Twenty-eighth Ward, and of Germantown; and to be more fully acquainted with the merits of the application, visited both Tioga street and the Water Works at Germantown.

By resolution approved October 28th, 1865, the Chief Engineer of the Water Department was directed to lay water pipes in several streets, among them Tioga street, from Township Line road to Seventeenth street. It was, however, provided that said water pipes, when laid, shall be used for fire purposes only, and no attachment for any other or private use shall be made, or permit issued therefor, until the completion of the projected water works at Flat Rock, or until otherwise authorized by Ordinance. Water pipes have been laid on Township Line road and Venango street, but never upon Tioga street. The object of the proposed repeal of the above proviso is to have the water pipe laid on Tioga street.

The residents and owners of property on said street are anxious to have the same laid, particularly as the present is a favorable opportunity, the street, which they had macadamized at their own expense, being torn up to allow the construction of a sewer.

The citizens from Germantown strongly opposed the repeal of the proviso, for the reason that the proposed extension of the pipe and the use of the water would still further reduce the limited supply which they now have from the Germantown Works.

It appeared that the pipe had not been laid on Tioga street by the Chief Engineer, for the reason that he believed as soon as it was laid and paid for by the owners of property on the line of the street, they would have the right to use the water for other than fire purposes.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the pipe should be laid as directed by the resolution, but do not think it necessary for that purpose to repeal the proviso. The Department will lay the pipe as soon as the same can be procured, the supply purchased for use the present year having been exhausted, and the amount required for Tioga street is included in the special appropriation now asked for by the Chief Engineer.

And as the completion of the Roxborough basin, and the bridge across the Wissahickon, connecting the former with the Mt. Airy Reservoir, is confidently expected during the coming winter, it is hoped then to afford a much larger supply of water both to Germantown and the residents at Tioga.

In regard to the question, Whether upon the pipe being laid and paid for by the property owners, they will be entitled to use the water for private purposes, notwithstanding the proviso referred to; your Committee do not feel called upon to express an opinion.

The citizens at Tioga wish the pipe laid, and this as stated should be done. And by the time it can be laid, it is hoped that the restrictions in the "proviso" will expire by limitation, viz.: "the completion of the projected Water Works at Flat Rock."

As stated, your Committee do not think, that in order to comply with the wishes of the citizens of Tioga, it is necessary to repeal the "proviso," but merely that the water pipe be laid, and this will be done as speedily as possible.

They therefore report back the resolution with a negative recommendation.

W. M. P. HANNA, *Ch'n*,

G. B. STOCKDALE,

R. M. EVANS,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

JAMES BOWKER,

WALTER ALLISON.

APPENDIX No. 189.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William Easby to erect wooden sheds at the northeast corner of Swanson and Queen streets," (see *Appendix No. 145*,) would respectfully report the same back, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch'n*,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

HENRY HUHN,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

W. F. SMITH,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

E. A. SHALLCROSS.

Nov. 4th, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 190.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the election and extension of the term of office of heads of the Municipal Departments.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on the second Thursday in the month of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy, (1870,) an election shall be held for heads of Municipal Departments, to wit: Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings, Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, Superintendent of City Railroads, Agent of Girard Estate, and Superintendent of Girard Estate of the City of Philadelphia, by the Select and Common Councils assembled in Joint Convention.

SECT. 2. The several officers named in the first section, when elected, shall hold their respective offices for the full end and term of three years from the first Monday of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy, (1870,) and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

SECT. 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 191.

To the President and Members of

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Revision of Taxes respectfully submit a statement of the real and personal property in the several Wards of the City of Philadelphia returned for taxable purposes for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, contained in the table annexed marked schedule "A."

THOS. COCHRAN,
W. LOUGHLIN,
SAML. HAWORTH,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

Nov. 11th, 1869.

Return of Real Estate and Personal Property as per Assessors' Books for the year 1870.

WARDS.	REAL ESTATE SUBURBAN.	REAL ESTATE FARM.	REAL ESTATE CORRECTED VALUE.	EMOLUMENTS OF OFFICE.	MONEY AT INTEREST.	FURNITURE.	HORSES VALUE.	CATTLE VALUE.	CARRIAGES VALUE.	WATCHES.			MILITIA.	EXEMPT.
										Gold.	Silver.	Other.		
1	\$97,900	\$1,049,200	\$10 180,190	\$4,630	\$183,160 00	\$23,270	\$18,415	\$2,940	\$3,230	\$1	7		\$6,142	\$966,000
2			11,087,166		30,700 00	16,436	24,021		5,025	145	55		5,482	4,141,800
3			6,811,600			19,025	17,865		2,270	64	1		1,648	361,300
4			8,014,004			36,500	9,040		10,475	306	158		2,950	271,300
5			26,143,678	23,980	1,600 00	90,217	5,233	90	5,700	219	14		4,344	2,748,300
6			44,027,937	70,363	410,791 00	28,621	771,444	90	4,375	88	7		3,300	1,953,927
7			20,414,025	61,200	2,192,218 00	938,054	339,625	1,740	32,600	870	3		7,170	1,349,700
8			38,754,916	26,700	8,576,822 00	371,410	40,270	630	65,054	1,149	16		3,196	2,048,000
9			28,236,865	33,100	2,071,901 00	481,324	45,925	315	36,460	1,021	26		3,344	3,002,800
10			21,679,675		2,241,544 00	481,324	45,925		41,785	970	65	2	854	1,501,116
11			8,691,357	500	72,541 00	31,700	5,610		875	73	5		1,830	217,600
12			8,843,230		498,645 00	127,428	25,621	209	14,133	337	6		3,092	303,000
13			13,450,550	10,020	1,360,847 18	264,804	26,980	50	24,065	870	26	5	4,426	660,000
14			13,020,100	57,930	683,203 00	288,171	41,415	50	13,445	937	150	1	6,960	1,236,500
15			27,912,338		1,235,705 00	689,853	143,945	1,985	90,645	1,477	49	2	10,236	4,166,000
16			7,746,061		206,488 00	32,955	11,707	30	3,870	122	9		3,616	400,700
17			6,08,380		20,400 00	4,500	33,875		4,500	53	4		5,990	221,400
18			9,409,305	730	152,180 00	22,110	47,345		24,385	109	6		7,464	332,150
19	136,850	24,250	17,037,49	1,000	18,139 00	13,925	97,960	1,100	33,670	90	16	5	10,448	786,750
20	50,000	100,000	36,493,865	22,250	532,528 00	691,368	113,032	370	95,255	879	16	4	2,014	3,949,200
21	1,775,530	1,014,013	2,336,376	38,037	294,203 00	92,450	43,485	13,065	11,595	97	1		3,566	817,750
22	9,017,665	3,939,425	8,308,070	2,600	2,418,907 00	420,350	174,145	44,675	99,305	997	49		1,604	2,172,750
23	3,343,440	4,784,118	8,748,228	12,200	4,522,100 00	33,075	146,185	56,028	15,020	118	4	1	4,124	1,292,200
24	3,276,196	1,722,250	9,043,454		4,326,669 00	70,230	99,955	21,280	29,695	230	60	1	2,768	1,536,450
25	1,146,223	2,500,150	6,974,637		100,200 00	18,580	19,700	6,840	6,840	40	2		2,518	661,400
26	809,680	2,423,618	15,196,823	1,060	373,430 00	24,320	27,115	1,370	2,330	110	20	1	8,668	2,353,800
27	1,864,400	1,538,605	9,829,167	7,727	98,863 00	152,900	30,400	30,695	46,525	55	11		2,438	2,457,800
28	2,201,250	966,650	7,762,319		389,663 00	90,225	62,522	15,720	21,330	150	15		2,270	333,150
	\$23,719,116	\$21,152,279	\$427,728,870	\$375,013	\$28,110,067 18	\$5,775,255	\$1,463,223	\$104,143	\$743,757	11,677	864	24	\$122,382	\$40,353,983

APPENDIX No. 192.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the next meeting of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the stated meeting of Thursday, November 18th, 1869, be and the same is hereby dispensed with, and that Councils will meet on Wednesday, November 17th, 1869, at 3 o'clock P. M., instead thereof.

APPENDIX No. 193.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet in Joint Convention on Wednesday afternoon, 17th day of November, A. D. 1869, at 5 o'clock, in the Common Council chamber, to elect three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad; and one Port Warden, in the place of John R. Penrose, deceased.

APPENDIX No. 194.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the death of Rebecca George.

Whereas, It is announced that Miss Rebecca George, after a long and useful life, has passed away in death, and it is proper and becoming that the City of Philadelphia, which enjoys, and will ever enjoy, the munificent gift of this deceased lady and her brother, Jesse George, of one of the most beautiful portions of Fairmount Park, should express its respectful regard for her memory, and its sympathy with her surviving kindred; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That they have heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the decease of Miss Rebecca George, who, though her useful and excellent life is closed, will be ever borne in grateful memory by this, and by coming generations of citizens, while they enjoy the munificent gift of this deceased lady and her brother, of nearly one hundred acres of the most beautiful portion of Fairmount Park.

Resolved, That the sympathies of the City of Philadelphia are hereby expressed to Mr. Jesse George, the surviving brother of this estimable lady, and her partner in this generous gift, in the sorrowful bereavement which has befallen him, and that the Mayor of the City be requested to address Mr. George a letter of condolence, enclosing a copy of these resolutions.

Resolved, That a joint special committee of five members from each Chamber, along with the President of each Chamber, be appointed to act with the Mayor and Park Commissioners, and to attend the funeral of Rebecca George, as a mark of respect to her memory.

APPENDIX No. 195.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Health.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health is earnestly requested to have cleansed the following streets, viz.: Walnut street, from Sixth street to Thirteenth street; Thirteenth street, from Walnut street to Chestnut street; Chestnut street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street; Broad street, from Chestnut street to Spruce street; Spruce street, from Broad street to Tenth street; and Tenth street, from Spruce street to Shippen street; they having found the same in a disgracefully dirty condition on the occasion of Admiral Stewart's funeral, November 10th, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 196.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to notify the officers of the Schuylkill River Passenger Railway Company to have their tracks and roadway immediately repaired; and if said Company does not promptly comply with said notice, then the Department of Highways shall proceed to do the repairs at the expense of the said Company.

APPENDIX No. 197.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee on the United States Census.

Whereas, The period is rapidly approaching when, in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, an enumeration of the people of our Commonwealth will again be taken;

And whereas, In our opinion, it is highly important for the interests of our citizens, that a full and accurate account be had of the many and rapidly increasing industrial and other enterprises in our midst and vicinity, along with the social statistics of our City; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed, to confer with the United States authorities at Washington and elsewhere, as to the manner of taking with accuracy the *Ninth United States Census* (during the year 1870) *in the City of Philadelphia*, with the view to obtain for our locality, correct statistics of the large number and magnitude of the mercantile, commercial, and manufacturing establishments, &c., situate in our midst and immediate neighborhood, and the unusually great facilities that abound in this vicinity for conducting with great economy all kinds of industrial enterprises.

APPENDIX No. 198.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplemental to an Ordinance approved June 12th, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the paving of streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1 of an Ordinance approved June 12th, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the paving of streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia," be altered and amended as follows: after the word "Nicholson," insert "*Stow, or other improved,*" (pavement.)

APPENDIX No. 199.

AN ORDINANCE

To confer certain privileges on Ward Constables and their deputies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That for the safe keeping and transportation of prisoners under arrest or commitment, the several Ward Constables of the City of Philadelphia, and their deputies, shall have the privilege of using the several Station houses connected with the Police Department of the said City, for the confining of prisoners until hearing, and also the City Vans for conveying to the County Prison such of their prisoners as may be under commitment, subject however to such rules and regulations as the Mayor of said City may prescribe.

APPENDIX No. 200.

RESOLUTION

To erect a statue of Admiral Charles Stewart.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to procure a Bronze Statue of the late Admiral Charles Stewart, the cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.)

APPENDIX No. 201.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Superintendent of Girard Estate.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of Girard Estate be and is hereby instructed to report to Councils the names of all persons holding leases of the coal lands of the Girard Estate, together with the date and expiration of all of said leases.

APPENDIX No. 202.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estate.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Girard Estate be and it is hereby instructed to report what measures are required to secure the binding out of a number of boys who have for several months remained inmates of Girard College, in violation of the provisions of the will of Stephen Girard, because of the refusal of his Honor the Mayor to execute their indentures as apprentices, by reason of which many boys have lost permanently the opportunity of admission into the College, and whereby the bounty of Stephen Girard is curtailed and his purpose frustrated.

APPENDIX No. 203.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on House of Correction.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on House of Correction be directed to examine the quarries within ten miles of the City, approachable by railroad or river as to the adaptability of the stone for blocks for Belgian pavements, looking to the employment of those persons who would be sentenced to confinement in a House of Correction.

APPENDIX No. 204.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a petition of the citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for relief from paying damages assessed against their property for the opening of Montgomery avenue from Germantown avenue to Sixth street, and for the reasons heretofore assigned by the Committee, report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
S. G. KING,	JOHN COCHRAN,
A. M. FOX,	A. L. HODGDON,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
H. C. HARRISON.	

Ncv. 11th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a petition of the citizens of the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, relative to damages for the opening of Montgomery avenue from Germantown avenue to Sixth street.

APPENDIX No. 205.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the petitions to open Ashburton street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Seventh Ward ; Cook street, from Tulip street to Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have

examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. A. SOUDER,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	GEO. W. MYERS,
WM. CALHOUN,	W. F. SMITH,
J. W. ARMSTRONG,	P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

Nov. 11th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Ashburton street and Cook street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Ashburton street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Seventh Ward; Cook street, from Tulip street to Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, the said streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 206.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Wellington street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. A. SOUDER,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	G. W. MYERS,
WM. CALHOUN,	W. F. SMITH,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

Nov. 11th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Wellington street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Wellington street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents; the said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 207.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the petition to have Evans street, from Vine street to Summer street, in the Tenth Ward, tramwayed, respectfully report that they have examined and approved of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHARLES A. SOUDER,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
GEO. W. MYERS,

WM. CALHOUN,
W. F. SMITH,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

Nov. 11th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To tramway Evans street, in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave with tramway stone, in the tracks of the wheels, Evans street, from Vine street to Summer street, in the Tenth Ward; and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 208.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Seventeenth street from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street, Hicks street from Wharton street to Reed street, Male street from Wharton street to Reed street, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

SAMUEL MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

CHAS. A. SOUDER,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

GEO. W. MYERS,

WM. CALHOUN,

W. F. SMITH,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,

P. DUFFY,

H. MARCUS,

ROBT. ARMSTRONG,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

Nov. 11th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Seventeenth and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Seventeenth street from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street, Hicks street from Wharton street to Reed street, and Male street from Wharton street to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving thereof; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners fronting on said streets respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 209.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to lay plank footways on Darby road from Eastwick lane to Church street, on the southeasterly side, and on both sides of said Darby road from Church lane to Island road or City line, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
GEO. W. MYERS,

WM. CALHOUN,
W. F. SMITH,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

Nov. 11th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of plank footways on Darby road from Eastwick lane to Island road.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on the southeasterly side of Darby road from Eastwick lane to Church lane, and on both sides of said Darby road from Church lane to Island road or City line, to lay plank footways; and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner is hereby directed to proceed and do the work, and collect the cost from the property owners.

APPENDIX No. 210.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the sale of certain securities, belonging to T. D. Grover Trust, and the disposition to be made of the same,” would respectfully report that the expense attending said trust has been great during the year, amounting to thirteen hundred and thirty-four dollars and five cents, and the overplus belonging to said trust having been invested in City securities, the Trustee, Mr. Oat, having doubts as the legality of selling the securities for the payment of said claim, addressed a note to the City Solicitor in reference thereto, and received a reply from the Solicitor stating that the same could be applied for the purpose. See copy of note and reply hereto annexed. They therefore report the same back and ask its passage.

NICHOLAS SHANE, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. NICKELS,
DANL. W. STOCKHAM,
GEO. A. SHISLER,
H. MARCUS,

G. W. PLUMLY,
DAVID CRAMER,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
JOHN A. SHERMER.
JOHN FAREIRA,

JOHN V. CREELY.

Nov. 11th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the sale of certain securities belonging to the T. D. Grover Trust, and the disposition to be made of the same.

SECTION. 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Superintendent of Trusts shall sell certificate or certificates of City 6 per cent. Loan, being revenue invested at different times, not to exceed in amount \$1,400, and that the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia shall be empowered to make the necessary transfer, the amount to be used for the payment of certain bills as described in section 2.

SECT. 2. That the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-four dollars and five cents (\$1,334.05) be and the

same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, out of the income of the T. D Grover Trust, being proceeds of sale of loans previously mentioned, for the payment of the following bills:

Item 1. Taxes for 1869, unpaid: two hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty cents, (\$232.80.)

Item 2. Grading, removing trees, and sodding: four hundred dollars, (\$400.)

Item 3. Paving and repairing: three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.)

Item 4. Granite steps, Walnut street: ninety-six dollars, (\$96.)

Item 5. Building sewer on Thirty-eighth street: two hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$255.25.)

SECT. 3. Warrants to be drawn by the Superintendent of Trusts, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 211.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Frankford, asking for an additional appropriation of one hundred dollars, (\$100,) beg leave to report that they have given the subject due attention, and hereby return the same with a negative recommendation, and most respectfully present the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

NICHOLAS SHANE, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,

GEO. A. SHISLER,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

WILLIAM BUMM,

H. MARCUS.

Nov. 11th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Frankford.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Trusts and Fire be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Frankford.

APPENDIX No. 212.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the Franklin Engine Company of Frankford, asking for an additional appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150,) beg leave to report that they have given the subject due attention, and hereby return the same with a negative recommendation, and most respectfully present the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

NICHOLAS SHANE, *Ch'n,*

GEO. W. NICKELS,

D. W. STOCKHAM,

GEO. A. SHISLER,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

WILLIAM BUMM,

H. MARCUS.

Nov. 11th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the Franklin Engine Company of Frankford.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Trusts and Fire be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Franklin Engine Company of Frankford.

APPENDIX No. 213.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Printing and Supplies of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to pay for certain carriage hire,” report back the same, and recommend its passage.

The bill itself provides that no warrant shall be drawn until the bills are approved by the Committee on Printing and Supplies, who will see that proper vouchers are produced and examined.

JNO. B. PARKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
JAS. S. STEWART,	H. A. STILES.
<i>Oct. 20th</i> , 1869.	

APPENDIX No. 214.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to the construction of a new bridge at Manayunk, respectfully report in favor of the same.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. CALHOUN,	I. W. VANHOUTEN.
<i>Nov. 11th</i> , 1869.	

APPENDIX No. 215.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in regard to the Twelfth and Sixteenth Streets Railway Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby requested to inform these Councils by what authority the Twelfth and Sixteenth Streets Railroad Company are at present tearing up said streets preparatory to laying a railway thereon.

APPENDIX No. 216.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with a resolution of Councils passed November 11th, 1869, instructing the Superintendent of the Girard Estates "to report to Councils the names of all persons holding leases of the coal lands of the Girard Estates, together with the date and expiration of all said leases," I herewith submit the same.

1st. James J. Conner, lease dated March 15th, 1862, A. Henry, Mayor, for five years, expired March 15th, 1867. Lease dated March 16th, 1867, M. McMichael, Mayor, for five years, surrendered, and new lease made May 31st, 1869, for fifteen years, D. M. Fox, Mayor, will expire January 1st, 1884.

2d. Cornelius Garretson, lease dated May 1st, 1863, A. Henry, Mayor, for five years, transferred to Theodore Garretson 1866, expired May 1st, 1868, and new lease made to Theodore Garretson for fifteen years, from January 1st, 1869, dated May 21st, 1869, D. M. Fox, Mayor, will expire January 1st, 1884.

3d. John Anderson, James Ryan, Wallace P. Ryan, trading under the firm of John Anderson & Co., lease dated July 3d, 1863, for five years, A. Henry, Mayor, expired July 1st, 1868, and new lease dated May 29th, 1869, D. M. Fox, Mayor, for fifteen years, from January 1st, 1869, will expire January 1st, 1884.

4th. Carter, Shoener & Co., lease dated September 1st, 1863, for five years, transferred to Continental Coal Company, expired September 1st, 1868, and new lease to Charles L. Goodridge and John T. Audenreid, Continental Coal Company, for fifteen years, dated May 27th, 1869, D. M. Fox, Mayor, will expire January 1st, 1884.

5th. F. B. Kaercher, lease dated November 14th, 1863, for five years, A. Henry, Mayor, transferred to Girard Coal Company and surrendered, and new lease to Girard Coal Company, dated December 8th, 1865, for five years, passed by Councils notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, will expire December 8th, 1870.

6th. Seitzinger and Huntzinger, lease dated July 1st,

1865, for five years, M. McMichael, Mayor, transferred to Philadelphia Coal Company 1867, surrendered, and new lease to The Philadelphia Coal Company, H. C. Cake, President, George W. Huntzinger, Treasurer, dated July 27th, 1869, (Ordinance approved by D. M. Fox, Mayor, April 21st, 1869,) for fifteen years, from January 1st, 1869, signed by C. S. Smith, Superintendent of Girard Estate, in compliance with an Ordinance passed by Councils notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, the 4th day of November, 1869, will expire January 1st, 1884.

7th. C. H. Dengler and Morris Robinson, lease dated October 1st, 1863, for five years, cancelled, and new lease dated January 1st, 1867, for five years, to the Boston and Mahanoy Coal Company surrendered, and new lease dated May, 1869, D. M. Fox, Mayor, for fifteen years from January 1st, 1869, will expire January 1st, 1884.

8th. Richard Lee, William Grant, and Frederick Patterson, lease dated October 1st, 1864, A. Henry, Mayor, transferred to Edward Brooke, George Brooke, Samuel E. Griscom, and Seyfert, McManus & Co., trading as Samuel E. Griscom & Co., surrendered, and new lease dated August 9th, 1869, for fifteen years, from January 1st, 1869, signed by C. S. Smith, Superintendent of Girard Estate, in compliance with an Ordinance passed by Councils notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1869, will expire January 1st, 1884.

9th. Daniel B. Fisher, Henry Sailor, John B. Reber, and B. B. Thomas, lease dated August 1st, 1865, for five years, A. Henry, Mayor, assigned to The Thomas Coal Company May 1st, 1867, surrendered November 5th, 1869, and new lease dated November 5th, 1869, for fifteen years, to The Thomas Coal Company, signed by C. S. Smith, Superintendent of Girard Estate, in compliance with an Ordinance passed by Councils notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1869, will expire January 1st, 1884.

In connection with the foregoing I will state, that an Ordinance to authorize the execution and delivery of a coal lease to the Knickerbocker Anthracite Coal Company became a law, it having been presented to the Mayor on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1869, and was not returned within fifteen days after it was presented to him, said Ordi-

nance to be executed by the Superintendent of the Girard Estate.

This lease is not in force, as the Ordinance requires that the Thomas Coal Company shall first have surrendered so much of the territory embraced in their present lease as covers the portion therein authorized to be granted to the Knickerbocker Anthracite Coal Company. This release has not yet been made.

The names of the stockholders of the several corporate coal companies I have no means of ascertaining.

CHARLES S. SMITH,

Superintendent of the Girard Estate.

November 16th, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 217.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1869, amounting to the sum of eighteen hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$1825.)

From Item 11, For salaries of policemen, to Item 13, For repairs to station houses, &c., eight hundred dollars.

From Item 11, For salaries of policemen, to Item 16, For meals and medical attendance, four hundred dollars.

From Item 11, For salaries of policemen, to Item 17, For bedding, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

From Item 11, For salaries of policemen, to Item 21, For incidental expenses, three hundred dollars.

From Item 11, For salaries of policemen, to Item 24, For expenses in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, two hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 218.

AN ORDINANCE

Giving permission to Conklin & Day to erect a frame shed.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and it is hereby given to Conklin & Day to erect a frame shed at No. 108 Richmond street, Eighteenth Ward, for the purpose of drying soaps therein: *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, at any time indicated by the passage of an Ordinance, without notice: *And provided also*, That Conklin & Day pay to City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance, and that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 219.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the removal of a certain building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the old building at the junction of York street and Frankford road removed immediately and the material sold to the highest and best bidder.

APPENDIX 220.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Superintendent of Girard Estate.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of the Girard Estate be and he is hereby requested and directed to report to Councils the names of the stockholders in such corporations as are lessees of lands of the Girard estate.

APPENDIX No. 221.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from John R. Baker, attorney in fact of Charles H. Baker, for the payment of ground-rent according to the value of silver money; also, an Ordinance to pay salary of Secretary of West Division of the Twentieth School Section; and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the above purposes, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	JOHN COCHRAN,

A. M. FOX.

Nov. 17th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain ground-rent and salary.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated as follows:

To Item 27, in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City property, for the year 1869, to enable the Commissioner to pay Charles H. Baker six months' ground-rent, due July 1, 1869, on Kensington Hall lot, according to the value of silver money, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To Item 398, in the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1869, to enable the Board of Controllers to pay Charles H. Baker one year's ground rent, due November 1, 1869, on Buttonwood Street School lot, according to the value of silver money, forty-eight dollars.

To a new Item to be called Item 420, in said appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay the salary of the Secretary of the Board of School Directors of the Western Division of the Twentieth School Section, one hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 222.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to said Superintendent for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. HALL,
H. C. HARRISON,
A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING,
JOHN COCHRAN,
A. M. FOX,
JAMES F. DILLON.

Nov. 17th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$8,800) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1870, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Superintendent, twelve hundred and fifty dollars, (\$1250.)

Item 2. For rent of office, stationery and incidentals, six hundred dollars, (\$600.)

Item 3. To pay of wages of repair-gang, three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, (\$3,450.)

Item 4. For purchase of new material, three thousand five hundred dollars, (\$3,500.)

And warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the City Railroad in conformity with the existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 223.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Controller for the expenses of his Department for the year 1870; and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

H. C. HARRISON,

A. L. HODGSON,

S. G. KING,

JOHN COCHRAN,

A. M. FOX,

JAMES F. DILLON.

Nov. 17th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1870, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Controller and chief clerk, five thousand one hundred dollars, (\$5,100.)

Item 2. For salary of thirteen assistant clerks and one messenger, thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars, (13,800.)

Item 3. For books and stationery, fourteen hundred dollars, (\$1400.)

Item 4. For printing the annual statement of the Controller for the year 1869, and for preparing and printing annual statement for the Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty dollars, (\$650.)

Item 5. For cleansing and care of office, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

Item 6. For incidental expenses and fuel, three hundred and fifty dollars, (\$350.)

And warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 224.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of said Commissioners for said year, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. W. HALL,	S. G. KING,
H. C. HARRISON,	JOHN COCHRAN,
	A. M. FOX.

Nov. 17th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand three hundred and thirty (550,330) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1870, to be applied as follows:

Items.

1. To "Sinking Fund of ten millions," one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.
2. To "Sinking Fund of one million," twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.
3. To "Sinking Fund of eight hundred thousand dollars Loan," nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.
4. To "Sinking Fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars Loan," five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.
5. To "Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad," twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.
6. To "Sinking Fund of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars Loan," three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

7. To "Sinking Fund of North Western Railroad," seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

8. To "Sinking Fund of Certain Obligations," nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) dollars.

9. To "Sinking Fund of Road Damages," one thousand (1,000) dollars.

10. To "Sinking Fund of Certain Culverts," two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

11. To "Sinking Fund of Water Loan No. 1, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

12. To Sinking Fund of seven hundred thousand dollars Loan," eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

13. To "Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 1," fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

14. To "Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 1," nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

15. To "Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 2," ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

16. To "Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 3," ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

17. To "Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 4," twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

18. To "Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 1," twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

19. To "Sinking Fund Road Damages and Bridges," twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

20. To "Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 1," twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

21. To "Sinking Fund of one million two hundred thousand dollars Loan," fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

22. To "Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 1," six thousand (6,000) dollars.

23. To "Sinking Fund Defence of City No. 2," six thousand (6,000) dollars.

24. To "Sinking Fund Defence of City No. 3," twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

25. To "Sinking Fund City Bounty No. 2," thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

26. To "Sinking Fund City Bounty No. 3," forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

27. To "Sinking Fund School Loan No. 2," twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

28. To "Sinking Fund Water Loan No. 2," twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

29. To "Sinking Fund Municipal Loan," thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

30. To "Sinking Fund Chestnut Street Bridge No. 2," one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

31. To "Sinking Fund Defence of City No. 4," seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

32. To "Sinking Fund City Loan No. 33," twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

33. To "Sinking Fund City Loan No. 34," twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

34. To "Sinking Fund of Culvert No. 2," nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

35. To "Sinking Fund Park Loan," forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

36. To "Sinking Fund City Loan No. 35," nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty (19,680) dollars.

37. To "Sinking Fund Gas Works No. 5," Twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

38. For "Salary of Secretary," four hundred (400) dollars.

39. For "Stationery and Incidentals," twenty-five (25) dollars.

And warrants to be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 225.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the expenses of the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation

for the expenses of said Trustees for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	JOHN COCHRAN,
A. M. FOX,	JAMES F. DILLON.

Nov. 17th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$34,800) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to defray the following expenses, viz :

Item 1. For repairs to and equipment of boats and machinery, seven thousand dollars, (\$7,000.)

Item 2. For fuel, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, (\$13,500.)

Item 3. For wages, nine thousand five hundred dollars, (\$9,500.)

Item 4. For provisions, three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.)

Item 5. For insurance, wharfage, stationery and incidentals, eighteen hundred dollars, (\$1,800.)

Provided, That all the fuel, provisions and other supplies shall be obtained by advertisements therefor; the contracts to be given to the lowest bidder. The warrants to be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

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APPENDIX No. 226.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation

for the expenses of said Receiver for said year, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	JOHN COCHRAN,
A. M. FOX,	JAMES F DILLON.

Nov. 17th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$35,200) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1870, as follows:

For Salaries.

Item 1. Of the Receiver of Taxes, twenty-five hundred dollars, (\$2,500.)

Item 2. Of the Chief Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars, (\$1,500.)

Item 3. Of seventeen clerks and one messenger, seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars, (\$17,800.)

General Expenses.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent tax payers, fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1,500,) *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrant exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any one Ward, as directed by the Act of March 22, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, one thousand eight hundred dollars, (\$1,800.)

Item 6. For printing bills, notices and advertising, two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.)

Item 7. For incidental expenses, eight hundred dollars, (\$800.)

Item 8. For advertising liens of taxes, one thousand

dollars, (\$1,000) *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item, except he shall find that said advertisement shall have been inserted in only two newspapers at a charge not exceeding seventy-five cents in each case.

Item 9. For Prothonotary's costs, nine hundred dollars, (\$900.) *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item, except the charges shall be for filing the lien seventy-five cents ; for writ of *seire facias*, including the national tax, two dollars ; and for the satisfaction of a lien before writ is issued thirteen cents ; and after writ issued two dollars and seventy-five cents.

Item 10. For Sheriff's cost two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.)

Item 11. For surveys for liens, four hundred dollars, (\$400 :) *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this Item, for a charge exceeding fifty cents for each survey.

Item 12. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, three thousand dollars. (\$3,000.) *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and a half per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver, during the current year for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of An Act approved April 30, 1864.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 227.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to said clerks for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
GEORGE W. HALL,	JOHN COCHRAN,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. M. FOX,
A. L. HODGDON,	JAMES F. DILLON.

Nov. 17th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-nine thousand and seventy-six dollars (\$39,076) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1870, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of clerks and messengers, eight thousand five hundred dollars, (\$8,500.)

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, twelve thousand dollars, (\$12,000.)

Item 3. For binding journals and other documents, three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.)

Item 4. For advertising ordinances, resolutions, and notices, the same not to be done in more than two newspapers nor more than one time in each, six thousand dollars, (\$6 000.)

Item 5. For stationery, fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1500.)

Item 6. For carriage hire, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.) *Provided*, That no carriage or carriages be furnished by the Clerks of Councils unless upon the written order of the Chairman and two members of the Joint Committee; said orders to be retained as vouchers by the said Clerks for the inspection of the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Item 7. For incidentals, six thousand dollars, (\$6,000.) *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance at a regular stated meeting of said Committee.

Item 8. For compensation of door-keeper, two cleaners, Page of Select Council, and for making fires, six hundred and seventy-six dollars, (\$676.)

Item 9. For printing a manual for the use of members, four hundred dollars, (\$400.) *Provided*, That not more than seven hundred and fifty journals of each chamber for each half year shall be printed, and not more than five hundred of each chamber for each half year shall be bound: *Provided also*, That the Department of Clerks of Councils shall make no contracts or purchases for supplies except with the consent of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, and warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 228.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Treasurer for the expenses of his Department for the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of said Department for the year 1870, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
GEO. W. HALL,	JOHN COCHRAN,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. M. FOX,
A. L. HODGDON,	JAMES F. DILLON.

Nov. 17th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars, (\$23,100,) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1870, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of City Treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars, (\$2500.)

Item 2. For salaries of Chief Clerk, Paying Clerk, Stock Clerk, Transfer Clerk, and Warrant Clerk, six thousand three hundred dollars, (\$6,300.)

Item 3. For salaries of Miscellaneous Clerks and Messenger, four thousand eight hundred dollars, (\$4,800.)

Item 4. For salaries of Temporary Clerks, four thousand dollars, (\$4,000.)

Item 5. For books, printing, and stationery, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.)

Item 6. For advertising, etc., five hundred dollars, (\$500.)

Item 7. For fuel, stamps required by Act of Congress, office, and other expenses, two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.)

Warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 229.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Sansom, Locust, and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, do most respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and ask its adoption. Also, the Ordinance repealing such portions of the Ordinance, approved June 12, A. D. 1863, so far as relates to the streets herein named, &c.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	HUGH McILVAIN,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. MARCUS,
	P. DUFFY.

Oct. 21st 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Sansom and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Sansom street from Thirty-fourth street to Thirty-sixth street, Thirty-fourth street from Market street to Chestnut street, and Locust street from Forty-second street to Woodland street, for the paving thereof; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance relating to the paving of streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia," approved the 12th day of June, 1868, so far as relates to Thirty-fourth street from Market street to Chestnut street, Sansom street from Thirty-fourth street to Thirty-sixth street, and Locust street from Forty-second street to Woodland street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 230.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the petition to pave Edgemont street, from William street to the south side of Alleghany avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
JAS. M. SELLERS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	H. McILVAIN,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. MARCUS,
	P. DUFFY.

Nov. 17th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Edgemont street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Edgemont

street, from William street to the south side of Alleghany avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving thereof; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the street in good repair for three years.

APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the preamble and bill, asking that the grades on Albion street, between Walnut and Locust streets, may be revised, find that by the old established grades there is a summit on this square, and that the vacation of Albion street southward from Walnut street by an Act of Assembly did not extend as far as this summit by about one hundred feet; the effect of which is that there is a basin from which the drainage from properties on Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets cannot escape unless a sewer be constructed. To correct this, a small change of elevation in the curb line will be requisite; to attain which, your Committee submit the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

DAVID CRAMER,

JNO. C. MCCALL.

Nov. 17th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To revise the grades on Albion street, Eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grades upon so much of Albion street, in the Eighth Ward, as lies between Locust and Walnut streets.

APPENDIX No. 232.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to locate inlets at the corner of Eighth and Locust streets and Eighth and Walnut streets, would report that the latter part has been fulfilled, but that as there is no sewer at Eighth and Locust streets, no inlets can be constructed as desired, and offer the following.

SAMUEL MILLER,	E. W. LEIGHTON,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	JNO. C. MCCALL,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
DAVID CRAMER.	

Nov. 16th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from consideration of petition for culvert at Eighth and Locust streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 233.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the surveys of the old City, would report that the records of the Survey Department are entirely wanting in reliable maps as to accurate lines and distances over the old City plot, and therefore earnestly urge the adoption of the annexed resolution.

SAMUEL MILLER,	E. W. LEIGHTON,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	DAVID CRAMER,
JOHN C. MCCALL.	

Nov. 17th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the survey of the old City plot.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to survey and prepare plans of the old City of Philadelphia, showing the accurate lines of streets, with the proper dimensions between them, as also the grade elevations at each street intersection, each corner to have a permanent mark thereon to designate its true position.

APPENDIX No. 234.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition from a large number of property owners in the Twenty-third Ward, asking that Orthodox street may be extended upon the City plans from Adams street to intersect the Rowlandsville road, beg leave to say that the object of this is to open greater facilities of communication between Frankford and the Twenty-second Ward, as the length of this proposed street is about 1,600 feet, while the distance now to be travelled, between the points of beginning and termination of this road, is 3,500 feet, and partly over a turnpike road, the cost of this work of survey will not exceed one hundred dollars, your Committee heartily endorse the application and ask favorable consideration for the annexed resolution.

SAMUEL MILLER,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
JOHN J. KERSEY,

E. W. LEIGHTON,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
DAVID CRAMER,

WM. L. MORISON.

Nov. 17th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the extension of Orthodox street in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to locate Orthodox street, between Adams street and the Rowlandsville road, and prepare plans in duplicate therefor; the cost to be paid out of item for surveys to be ordered during 1870, in appropriation to the Department for Surveys for the ensuing year.

 APPENDIX No. 235.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bill providing for the construction of a sewer on the line of Harrison street, from Front street to Frankford road, having received a report from the Board of Surveyors thereon, would state that this is entirely a private matter, the necessities of the City not requiring any sewer on that street; but would further say, that if the parties interested make their application to the Board of Surveyors in due form, as directed by Ordinance, they would have no difficulty in obtaining privilege to construct the sewer desired.

SAMUEL MILLER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
DAVID CRAMER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
JNO. C. MCCALL.

Nov. 17th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain subject.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the bill providing for the construction of a sewer on the line of Harrison street, from Front street to Frankford road.

APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction beg leave to report Councils the annexed bill, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia for the erection of a House of Correction, which locates it in the Twenty-third Ward on what is known as the Clark farm; the terms and conditions of the same are fully set forth in the bill. They therefore ask that the same may be passed.

H. C. ORAM, *Ch'n*,
WM. F. SMITH,
JOHN RICE,
H. C. HARRISON,

PATRICK DUFFY,
THOS. S. BARLOW,
H. MARCUS,*
D. CRAMER.*

* For the purpose of bringing up before chambers.

Nov. 17th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia for the erection of a House of Correction.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to a certain tract of land, situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia: Beginning at a corner in the middle of the Pennepack creek, thence extending by ground of Andreas Hartell, the eight following courses and distances: north, seventy-one degrees east, one hundred and twenty-six perches and five-tenths of a perch; north, thirty-nine degrees fifteen minutes east, six perches and four-tenths of a perch; south, sixty-eight degrees east, thirteen perches and five-tenths of a perch; south, sixty degrees east, eight perches and eight-tenths of a perch; north, eighty degrees east, seventeen perches and five-tenths of a perch; south, fifty-nine degrees forty-five minutes east, five perches and nine-tenths of a perch; and south, sixty-six degrees fifty minutes east, ten perches and one-tenth of a perch to a corner of land of Joseph Brown, deceased; thence by said

Brown's land, north, four degrees fifteen minutes west, thirteen perches and seventy-one hundredths of a perch, to a corner; thence still by the same, north, eighty degrees six minutes east, forty-one perches and sixty hundredths of a perch to a corner in the middle of the Welsh road; thence along the middle of said road, north, fifteen degrees west, twenty-five perches and eighty-two hundredths of a perch, to a corner; thence by said Brown's land, north, twenty degrees twenty-two minutes east, twelve perches and six hundredths of a perch to a corner; thence north, eighty-three degrees thirty minutes east, sixty-nine perches and five-tenths to a corner; thence, still by said Brown's land, north, twenty-two degrees ten minutes east, six perches and five-tenths of a perch to a corner in the middle of Wooden Bridge run; thence up the said run, the several courses thereof, to a corner of land, now or late of Washington Comly; thence by said Comly's land, south, forty-three degrees west, seven perches and nine-tenths of a perch to a corner; thence south, eighty-seven degrees twenty-eight minutes west, forty-five perches and five-tenths of a perch; thence west, seven degrees two minutes east, seven perches and fifteen hundredths of a perch to a corner; thence south, eighty-one degrees twenty-three minutes west, twenty-six perches and five-tenths of a perch to a corner in the middle of the Welsh road; thence along the middle of said Welsh road, north, ten degrees thirty-eight minutes west, seventeen perches and eighty-two hundredths of a perch to a corner; thence by ground of ——— Harvey, south, eighty-nine degrees forty-five minutes west, one hundred and twenty-six perches and five-tenths of a perch to a corner in the middle of Pennepack creek; thence down the said creek, the several courses and distances thereof, to the place of beginning; Containing one hundred and ninety-six acres and thirty perches, being known as the George Clark farm, and if he approve of the same that he cause to be prepared a conveyance of the said tract of land to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be at the rate of three hundred and fifty dollars per acre, payable as follows: eighteen thousand six hundred and seventy dollars at the time of the execution and delivery of the deed, and the balance to be secured by mortgage on the said premises, with lawful interest payable semi-annually.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia to the bond and mortgage given to secure the balance of purchase as provided by the first section hereof, and the sum of eighteen thousand six hundred and seventy dollars is hereby appropriated to the Mayor for the purpose of paying said sum which is hereby provided to be paid at the execution and delivery of the deed, and warrants to be drawn in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 237.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned minority of the Committee on House of Correction respectfully report that they have given the matter of a site for a House of Correction their careful attention, and have visited several localities since their last report, approving of the site in Delaware county known as the Alburger Tract. The bill approving the above site having failed in Select Council, they thought that the the public exigencies required a House of Correction and that it was their duty to visit other localities and report some place to locate the same. They therefore would report a bill locating the same on a tract of land in Lower Dublin township, now in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, known as the Pearson Farm, containing one hundred and ninety-five acres and eight perches. The price agreed to be paid for the same is, three hundred and seventy-five dollars per acre; making seventy-three thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars, (\$73,144.) The terms are as follows: twenty-five thousand dollars on execution of the deed, and balance to be secured on bond and warrant of attorney and mortgage secured in the usual manner. Your Committee in reporting favorable to this tract of land would state for your information, that it has a barn on the same which could not be erected at less than fifteen thousand dollars at the present time; there is also plenty of good stone on the same; the barn above mentioned having been erected from stone quarried on the place; it has also the advantage

of one thousand feet front on the river Delaware, the water being deep enough to land any vessel; it has also railroad communication direct through by the Trenton Railroad. Taking the matter as a whole for all its advantages, they have come to the conclusion to report in favor of the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed bill.

GEO. J. HETZELL,
SAML. C. WILLITS,

DAVID CRAMER,
H. MARCUS.

Nov. 17th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the site of a House of Correction.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to examine the title to all those two several tracts, pieces or parcels of ground, with the messuage, or mansion house, barn and other buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being contiguous to and adjoining each other, in late Lower Dublin Township, County of Philadelphia, now in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia; the first of them described as follows: Beginning at a stone set for a corner by the side of the river Delaware, and extending thence by lands of Joseph Dungan, Abraham Hewlings and Giles Knight, north, thirty-eight degrees thirty-five minutes west, three hundred and sixty-three and a half perches to a stone set for a corner in the middle of Bristol road, (which said line is now the centre of a public road leading from the river Delaware to the said Bristol road;) thence along the middle of the said road by land of Jonathan Thomas, deceased, north, fifty degrees fifty minutes east, eighty-two perches and nine-tenths of a perch to a stone set for a corner, and north, seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east, eight perches and fifty-eight hundredths of a perch to a corner; thence by land granted to J. Myers and by land of Evan Thomas, south, thirty-eight degrees thirty-five minutes east, two hundred and sixty-two and eight hundredths perches to a corner stone; south, thirty degrees west, twenty-eight perches to a white oak, marked for a corner; and south, thirty-four degrees thirty-five minutes east, one hundred perches to a corner stone by the side of

Delaware river aforesaid; and thence down by the said river on its several courses fifty-six and six-tenths perches, or thereabouts, to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and ninety-one acres and one hundred and twenty-eight perches, be the same more or less. Also, the other of them situate in Lower Dublin Township, County and Ward aforesaid: Beginning at a stone; thence by land of George W. Morgan south, thirty-three degrees and fifteen minutes east, eight perches and three-tenths of a perch to a stake; thence by the river Delaware south, fifty-six and a quarter degrees west, fifty-six perches and one-tenth of a perch to a stake; thence by other land, thirty-seven degrees west, eleven perches to a stone; thence by other land of Isaac Pearson north, sixty-five degrees east, twenty-eight and a half perches to a corner; and thence north, fifty-four degrees east, twenty-eight perches and five-tenths to the place of beginning. Containing three acres and one quarter and allowances. The two tracts containing one hundred and ninety-five acres and eight perches, more or less. And if he approve of the same, that he cause a conveyance of said tracts of land and premises to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee; the consideration therefor to be the payment of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars upon the delivery of the deed, and the balance of forty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars, to be secured on the same by bond and warrant of attorney and mortgage in the usual manner.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the City to such bond and warrant of attorney and mortgages as may be necessary to secure the purchase-money; and that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be paid out of the appropriation made by Ordinance approved the eighteenth day of November, 1867 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the building of a House of Correction."

APPENDIX No. 238. .

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Third Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, and Ninth Election Divisions, within the Third Ward, shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SECT. 2. The boundaries of the Seventh Division shall be as follows: Beginning at southwest corner of Seventh and Fitzwater streets, thence along west side of Seventh street to Christian street, thence along Christian street to Fallon street, thence along the east side of Fallon street to Fitzwater street, thence along Fitzwater street to the place of beginning; and the Precinct House shall remain at the old place, Wynn's Hotel, Eighth and Catharine streets.

SECT. 3. The boundaries of the Tenth Division shall be as follows: Beginning at southwest corner of Fallon and Fitzwater streets, thence along the west side of Fallon street to Christian street, thence along Christian street to Tenth street, thence along the east side of Tenth street to Fitzwater street, thence along Fitzwater street to the place of beginning; and the Precinct House shall be at the house of Chas. O'Malley, northwest corner of Fallon and Christian streets.

APPENDIX No. 239.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber be appointed to examine into the feasibility of lighting the street lamps by Messrs. Thayer and Bean's new method of lighting and shutting off gas by electricity, and report the result of their examination to Councils.

APPENDIX No. 240.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to have Hamilton street, from Fifteenth to Broad street, repaved.

APPENDIX No. 241.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Councils a joint resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the extension of Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

APPENDIX No. 242.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled “An Ordinance to pay certain carriage hire,” report that they have agreed to recommend Common Council to recede from their amendment to said bill.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. HARRISON, *Ch’n.*
JAS. M. SELLERS.

Nov. 23d, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 243.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Controller, relative to a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Highway Department, and submit the annexed resolution, to change the amount transferred, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch’n,</i>	GEO. W. HALL,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. M. FOX,
SAML. W. CATTELL.	

Nov. 25th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Supplementary to a resolution to make transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869, approved November 13th, 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the transfer from “Item 18, for grading and paving footways, to Item 3, for repairing streets two thousand dollars,” in the resolution to which this is supplementary, be amended by striking out the words “two thousand dollars,” and inserting the words “fifteen hundred dollars.”

APPENDIX No. 244.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the expenses of the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. M. FOX,

SAML. W. CATTELL.

Nov. 25th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the expenses of the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (82,725) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1870, as follows:

Item 1. To pay salaries of members of Board of Revision, at three thousand dollars each, the sum of nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing and advertising notice of appeal to tax-payers, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 3. To pay for printing forms, stationery, &c., the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of Chief Clerk, the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salary of Assistant Clerk, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salary of Messenger, the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for cleaning office, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for incidentals, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for books and stationery incident to making out and completing thirty-one tax duplicates, the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 10. To pay salaries of sixty-eight assessors, at seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, the sum of fifty-one thousand (51,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for books, stationery, and printing blanks for use of assessors in making the annual and extra assessment and re-binding the assessors' books for the year 1870, the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay for indexing assessors' books, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay for comparing assessors' books, tax duplicates, and all matters connected therewith, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. To pay for making out and indexing thirty-one tax duplicates for the year 1870, including the calculation, &c., the sum of five thousand one hundred and twenty-five (5,125) dollars, as follows:

First Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Second Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Third Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Fourth Ward, one hundred and forty (140) dollars.

Fifth Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Sixth Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Seventh Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Eighth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Ninth Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Tenth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Eleventh Ward, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Twelfth Ward, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.

Thirteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Fourteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, east, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, west, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Sixteenth Ward, one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars.

Seventeenth Ward, one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars.

Eighteenth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, east, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, west, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Twentieth Ward, east, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twentieth Ward, west, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Twenty-first Ward, one hundred and forty (140) dollars.

Twenty-second Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-third Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-fourth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-fifth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-sixth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-seventh Ward, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Twenty-eighth Ward, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.

Item 15. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 16. To pay for additional clerk hire and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under the control of the Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 245.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance, to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

S. G. KING,

H. C. HARRISON,

GEO. W. HALL,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. M. FOX,

SAML. W. CATTELL.

Nov. 25th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$237,356) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and seventy, as follows:

Supreme Court.

Item 1. To pay five officers, five thousand four hundred and ninety-five (5,495) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay jurors, for the years 1868 and 1869, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

District Court.

Item 4 To pay six officers, six thousand five hundred and ninety-four (6,594) dollars.

Item 5. To pay jurors, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay jurors, for the years 1868 and 1869, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Common Pleas.

Item 7. To pay five officers, five thousand four hundred and ninety-five (5,495) dollars.

Item 8. To pay jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 9. To pay petit jurors, for the years 1868 and 1869, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Item 10. To pay auditor appointed by the Court to audit the accounts of county officers, two hundred (200) dollars.

Quarter Sessions.

Item 11. To pay twenty officers, twenty-two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven (22,137) dollars.

Item 12. To pay jurors, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay petit jurors, for the years 1868 and 1869 three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 14. To pay grand jurors, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 15. To pay witness fees, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 16. To pay witness fees, for the year 1869, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 17. To pay interpreter for the Courts, jurors, and the Mayor's office, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 18. For meals for jurors, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 19. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 20. For fees of District Attorney, fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) dollars.

Item 21. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 22. For fees of Sheriff, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. For fees of Coroner, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on Items 20, 21, 22 and 23, until furnished with a certificate by the City Solicitor that he has carefully examined the charges and fees, and compared them with the law and the docket entries and other records of the Courts, and finds the said fees and charges to be correct and legal.

Item 24. For salary of Coroner's clerk, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 25. For salary of the Clerk of Board of Jurors, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 26. For compensation of assistants and stationery, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 27. For miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of persons placed there by order of the Court, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 29. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 30. To pay the Managers of the House of Refuge, in quarterly payments, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Charities.

Item 31. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. To the Union School and Children's Home, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 33. To the St. Vincent's Home, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. To the St. John's Orphans' Asylum, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 35. To the St. Joseph's Society for educating and maintaining poor orphan children, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 36. To the Western Provident Society and Children's Home in West Philadelphia, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 37. To the Jewish Foster Home, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Elections.

Item 38. To pay officers of the election for the year 1870, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 39. To pay return judges, clerks and messengers for the October election of 1870, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 40. For ballot boxes for the October election of 1870, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 41. For stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of the election for 1870, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 42. To pay eighty Aldermen for ten days' service at three dollars per day each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 43. To pay clerk of Board of Aldermen, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 44. To pay assistant clerk of Board of Aldermen, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 45. To pay two messengers of Board, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 46. To pay rent of office for Board, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 47. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for Board, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 48. To pay one thousand canvassers at six dollars each, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 49. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for canvassers, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 50. To pay for one hundred cancelling presses at eight dollars each, and altering plates, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 51. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, affidavits, certificates, blank books, printing and stationery for Assessors, four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars.

Item 52. To pay for rent of rooms for holding extra assessments, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 53. To pay for printing assessors' division transcripts of qualified electors, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 54. To pay for printing canvassers' list of qualified electors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 55. To pay for posting assessors' division transcript lists, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 56. To pay for posting extra assessment and canvassers' lists, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 57. To pay for making official copy and comparing vote of general election, October, 1869, for Board of Aldermen, sixty (60) dollars.

Item 58. To pay for rent of houses for use of canvassers, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 59. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, at five dollars each, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 60. To pay for distributing ballot-boxes, October election, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 61. To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamation, October election, 1870, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 62. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, October, 1870, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 63. To pay for recording October election, 1870, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 64. To pay Aldermen for administering affidavits to Assessors on division transcripts and extra assessment books, at fifty cents per book, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Commissioners.

Item 65. To pay salaries of Commissioners, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 66. To pay salaries of Clerk and Messenger, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 67. For postage, advertising, and printing, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 68. For cleansing and office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 69. For books and stationery for the office, four hundred (400) dollars.

Miscellaneous.

Item 70. To pay constables for making returns of unlicensed houses, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 71. To pay constables for making returns of unlicensed houses for the year 1869, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 72. To pay for coach hire for grand jury for the year 1870, four hundred (400) dollars.

Militia.

Item 73. For blanks, books, and stationery, incident to making the militia enrolment, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 74. For making copy of militia enrolment list, at one-half a cent per name, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 75. For copying militia enrolment book at one-half a cent per name, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 76. For extra clerk hire in holding militia appeals, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 77. For printing, posting, advertising, and express, charges of militia enrolment, fifty (50) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of canvassers or election officers in any division, unless said canvassers or election officers shall have returned the election law, bible and press, to the office of said Commissioners; and the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn for rent of room at any public house, nor until he is satisfied that it is for the lessor of the premises: *And provided further*, That said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suit-

able specifications for all the supplies for printing, blank-books, binding and stationery contemplated by this Ordinance. And said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January in three daily newspapers, and three times in each, for proposals for furnishing said supplies for the year 1870, in conformity with said specifications; said proposals to be opened by the said Commissioners; in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder. And no order for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the Department, but shall be ordered only from time to time as may be rendered necessary by the requisition from said regular business of the Department. And warrants shall be drawn for the said appropriation by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 246.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from the City Commissioners for an additional appropriation to pay deficiencies and for a certain transfer, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an additional appropriation and to authorize a certain transfer, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGSON,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. M. FOX,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL.	

Nov. 25th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners and to authorize a certain transfer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixteen hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents be and the same is

hereby appropriated to the following items in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1869 :

To Item 26. To pay Samuel Daniels, late Coroner, balance of fees to November 1st, 1869, eleven hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-five cents. .

To Item 20. To pay George D. Glenn for meals furnished to jurors October, 1868, nineteen dollars and fifty cents.

To Item 29. For miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To a new item to be called Item 71. To pay rent of rooms (other than public houses) for use of Canvassers 1869, at five dollars each, one hundred and fifty dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Item 30 in said appropriation the sum of one thousand dollars to Item 20, For meals for jurors.

APPENDIX No. 247.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Dudley street, to a distance of three hundred and thirty feet west of Ninth street, in the First Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

WILLIAM CALHOUN,

GEO. W. MYERS,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

SAMUEL MILLER,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

CHAS. H. HARKNESS,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

ROBT. ARMSTRONG,

H. MARCUS,

J. W. HOPKINS,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

Nov. 24th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Dudley street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be

and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Dudley street, to the distance of three hundred and thirty feet west of Ninth street, in the First Ward; the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 248.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the claim of Benjamin F. Dutton, for the construction of the sewer on the line of Main street, from Cotton street to Shurr's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
GEO. W. MYERS,	JAMES M. SELLERS,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
H. MARCUS,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

Nov. 25th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay a claim of Benjamin F. Dutton for the construction of a sewer on the line of Main street, from Cotton street to Shurr's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of Benjamin F. Dutton for the construction of the sewer on Main street, from

Cotton street to Shurr's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for the same in conformity with existing Ordinances, and chargeable to Item 17 of the appropriation for 1869, for the construction of branch culverts.

APPENDIX No. 249.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication from the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph asking for certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to that Department for the year 1869, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and are of the opinion they should be made. They therefore report the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

G. W. MYERS, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
H. C. ORAM,	JNO. C. MCCALL,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
H. HUN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

Nov. 25th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1869, as follows:

From Item 1, Salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, the sum of one hundred dollars, to Item 7, Incidentals.

From Item 8, For painting telegraph poles, the sum of forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, to Item 7, Incidentals.

From Item 3, Repairs, to Item 5, Batteries, the sum of two hundred dollars.

From Item 1, Special appropriation for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the house of the Decatur Steam Fire-Engine Company, the sum of forty-six dollars and ninety-one cents, to Item 7, Incidentals of annual appropriation for 1869.

APPENDIX No. 250.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to accept the dedication to public use of Walden street, in the Ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to accept a deed of dedication to public use of Walden street, a twenty-five feet wide street, extending from Twenty first to Twenty-second street, at the distance of one hundred and eleven feet eight inches south of Arch street, in the Ninth Ward: *Provided*, That the deed be endorsed as correct in form by the City Solicitor; and so much of the Ordinance of May 3d, 1855, as is inconsistent herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 251.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from Joseph F. Marcer, City Treasurer elect, submitting the names of his sureties, respectfully report that they have considered the same and deem them sufficient, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution approving the sureties of Joseph F. Marcer, Esq., City Treasurer elect.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

H. C. HARRISON,

JNO. B. PARKER,

JOHN COCHRAN,

Nov. 25th, 1869.

A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

SAM'L W. CATTELL,

JAMES F. DILLON,

ALEX. M. FOX.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Joseph F. Marcer, City Treasurer elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Saunders Lewis, William A. Simpson, John Fareira, William S. Allen, Henry Huhn, Dr. John K. Knorr, Nicholas Shane, and Howard N. Ashman, are hereby approved as the sureties of Joseph F. Marcer, City Treasurer elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have a bond with warrant of attorney prepared for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon; and further, to file a certificate of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties, that is to say :

The lien of the judgment against Saunders Lewis shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 231 South Front street, in the Fifth Ward.

The lien of the judgment against William A. Simpson shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground and mansion house, Centre and Cresson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward; also lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 745 Spring Garden street, in the Thirteenth Ward; and also lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1760 Warnock street, in the Twentieth Ward.

The lien of the judgment against John Fareira shall only operate on and against a lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1113 Spring Garden street, in the Fourteenth Ward; and lots of ground whereon are erected premises numbered 503, 507, 509, 511 and 513 Pierce street, in the First Ward; and also lots of ground whereon are erected premises numbered 245 North Front street, and 246 North Water street, in the Sixth Ward.

The lien of the judgment against William S. Allen shall only operate on and against certain lots of ground whereon are erected premises numbered 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539 and 1541 Bartram street, in the Twentieth Ward.

The lien of the judgment against Henry Huhn shall only

operate against a lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 802 North Sixteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward; and also all his undivided third part of, in and to sixteen acres of land, more or less, with the improvements thereon erected, situate on Gray's Ferry road, Maloney's and Martin's lanes in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

The lien of the judgment against Dr. John K. Knorr shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 3212 Germantown avenue; also lot of ground and improvements on the east side of Fillmore street, 104 feet south of Huntingdon street, 30 feet front by 50½ feet deep; also a lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 130 Coates street, in the Eleventh Ward; and also a lot of ground and factory at the corner of Eighth and Mountain streets, in the First Ward.

The lien of the judgment against Nicholas Shane shall only operate on and against his undivided moiety or half part of, in and to a certain lot of ground with the improvements, situate on the east side of Third street, 150 feet north of Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward; and also all his undivided moiety or half part of, in and to a certain tract of land with the improvements, containing 37 acres, situate on Ridge road, in the Twenty-first Ward.

The lien of the judgment against Howard N. Ashman shall only operate on and against certain lots of ground whereon are erected premises numbered 1105, 1127, and 1131 Poplar street, in the Twentieth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 252.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm telegraph be and is hereby directed to have all telegraph poles not in use removed from the streets, without delay.

APPENDIX No. 253.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

OFFICE OF THE GIRARD E-TATE,
PHILADELPHIA, *Dec. 2d*, 1869.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with instructions of resolution passed November 17th, 1869, directing the Superintendent of the Girard Estate to report to Councils the names of the stockholders in such corporations as are lessees of land of the Girard Estate, I respectfully report that I addressed communications to the Philadelphia Coal Company, the Girard Coal Company, the Thomas Coal Company, and the Knickerbocker Anthracite Coal Company, with a copy of the resolution of Councils, and respectfully requested them to furnish me with a copy of their list of stockholders, that I should be enabled to comply with the instructions embraced in the resolution.

In answer to which, I have received from

The Philadelphia Coal Company.

The capital stock of this Company is \$350,000. (35,000 shares at \$10 each.) The bona fide owners of said shares are Henry L. Cake, of Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, 17,500 shares, and G. W. Huntzinger, of this city, 17,500 shares.

(Signed) G. W. HUNTZINGER,
Treasurer.

The Girard Coal Company.

The capital stock of this Company is \$1,000,000. (100,000 shares at \$10 each.) The bona fide owners of said shares are as follows:

G. W. Huntzinger & Co., Philadelphia,	7,000	shares.
H. L. Cake, Tamaqua,	37,603	"
G. W. Huntzinger, Philadelphia,	37,603	"
Leander M. Jones, Manayunk,	2,477	"
G. W. Huntzinger, <i>Treasurer</i> , Philada.,	10,010	"
H. L. Cake, <i>President</i> ,	817	"
F. A. James, Philadelphia,	900	"
Jas. A. Sulton, Indiana,	3,500	"
	100,000	"

(Signed) G. W. HUNTZINGER,
Treasurer.

From the Thomas Coal Company and the Knickerbocker Anthracite Coal Company, I have had no reply.

The Boston and Mahanoy Coal Company have, by authority given them in twenty-eighth article of their lease, assigned the same to a corporation under the laws of this Commonwealth, under the corporate name of "The Bear Ridge Coal Company," executed November 19th, 1869, to J. P. T. Edmands, Ira Potter, C. M. Seaver, S. S. Preston, and Joseph F. Dean.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. SMITH,
Superintendent of the Girard Estate.

APPENDIX No. 254.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved the seventh day of July, 1857, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways,' approved October 16th, 1860."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of the provisions of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance approved the seventh day of July, 1857, entitled an Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways,' approved October 16th, 1860," requiring that whenever any passenger railway shall hereafter be made or laid down in the City of Philadelphia, or whenever any part or portions of any such railway now laid down, shall be relaid, the sides thereof shall be paved with cubical blocks or granite, laid on each side of the rail, that the said cubical blocks shall be blocks of granite, laid on each side of each rail of said railway, and be of not less than eight inches square, for paving on the outside of the rails, and the blocks for paving on the inside of the rails shall be of eight inches in height, eight inches in length, and three inches in breadth.

APPENDIX No. 255.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the expenses of his Department for the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of said Department for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

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Dec. 2d, 1869.

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

A. M. FOX,

JOHN COCHRAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty thousand one hundred and twenty-five (50,125) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1870, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of forty-two operators, one repair-man, and two battery-men, forty thousand five hundred (40,500) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. For keep of horse and wagon, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.

Item 5. For batteries and acids, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery and printing, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, six hundred (600) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 5 6 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communications from the City Commissioners, for an additional appropriation to pay the fees of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions for the years 1868 and 1869, and fees of the District Attorney for 1869, and asking for certain transfers to pay road jurors. The appropriation for fees is required in consequence of the Legislature increasing the fees of said officers, from time to time; although without such increase they are, in the opinion of the Committee, more than sufficient to compensate the incumbents.

The Committee regret that the road jurors appointed by the Court do not seem to look sufficiently to the interests of the City in holding their meetings, as, from investigation, the Committee find their sittings, or sessions are of very short duration, often not over an hour, and in one case alone having had as many as forty-four meetings, and in some instances the same men sitting on different juries the same day, thus very materially increasing their charge fixed by law at \$2 per day.

The number of short meetings or sessions thus held swells the cost to the City, for the pay of such jurors, to an extent much beyond what it should be if they would devote more and proper time to each sitting, and thus give the City anything like the time contemplated by the Legislature in fixing their pay for a day's service.

This being now known, your Committee feel assured the attention of the Court will be directed towards its speedy

remedy, so far as in its power, and thus aid in preventing injustice to the tax-payers in the future.

The Committee, however, find in the cases for which this transfer is asked to pay, are cases already completed, and for which said jurors hold their certificates, some of which have been placed in aldermen's hands for suit, which if brought would finally force the pay out of the treasury, with costs.

The Committee, therefore, report the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation and to authorize the transfers, and recommend its passage.

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JOHN BARDSLEY,

A. M. FOX,

JOHN COCHRAN.

Dec. 2d, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to pay fees, and to authorize certain transfers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the expenses of the year 1869:

To Item 22. To pay fees of District Attorney, sixteen hundred dollars.

To Item 23. To pay fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions for the years 1868 and 1869, nine thousand one hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in said appropriation for the expenses of the year 1869:

From Item 2. To pay jurors, Supreme Court, one thousand dollars;

From Item 9. To pay jurors, Court of Common Pleas, for the years 1867 and 1868, one hundred and fifty dollars;

From Item 13. To pay petit jurors, Court of Quarter Ses-

sions, for the years 1867 and 1868, two hundred and fifty dollars;

From Item 14. To pay grand jurors, fifteen hundred dollars;

From Item 47. For rent of rooms in which elections are held. one hundred dollars; in all three thousand dollars:

To Item 15. To pay road jurors.

APPENDIX No. 257.

To the Common Council of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance from Select Council “to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, to pay further sums required for erection of Grammar School House in Twenty-sixth Section, and other purposes,” and are of opinion that the erection of public school buildings when necessary, should be paid for out of a loan, and therefore report back the Ordinance and recommend that the first and only section be amended by striking out “Item 1,” and that the total appropriation and the items be amended so as to conform thereto.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch’n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

Dec. 2d, 1869.

GEORGE W. HALL,

H. C. HARRISON.

APPENDIX No. 258.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the fixing of the tax-rate for the year 1870, and having referred the subject to a sub-committee to examine the Controller's statement in connection with the books of the various departments, respectfully submit their report and other papers in connection herewith, as also an Ordinance fixing the tax-rate for 1870, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

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JOHN BARDSLEY,

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JOHN COCHRAN.

Dec. 2d, 1869.

PHILADELPHIA, *Nov. 29th*, 1869.

To the Finance Committee of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your sub-committee appointed by you on the 26th instant, to whom was referred the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1870, for examination, would respectfully report that, for the purposes of their appointment, they met at the office of the City Controller and proceeded with a thorough examination of the books and records of the said department.

Examining first the column of "additional appropriations" to November 1st, 1869, they found that the Item of \$105,996.75, to the Department of Police, included an appropriation of \$100,000, made some years since toward the erection of a House of Correction; as this amount was provided for by loan, now in the City Treasury unsold, we believe this to be not an additional appropriation and re-

commend that it be stricken out, thus reducing the Item to \$5,996.75, and the total appropriations to the Department of Police for 1869 to \$857,655.65.

The special appropriation of \$49,500 to Street Cleansing should be charged to the Department Board of Health, to which the appropriation was made, thereby increasing their appropriations for 1869 to \$110,440, exclusive of a transfer of \$90,000 from the appropriation for 1869 to the Department of Street Cleansing. The transfer of this special appropriation from Street Cleansing to Board of Health reduces the total appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing from the amount given in the Controller's statement to \$134,420, which sum has been reduced by the expenditures of \$9,780, and the transfer of \$90,000 to the Board of Health, total, \$99,780, to \$34,640, the proper disposition of which will be recommended in another portion of this report, under the head of Liabilities for the year 1870.

The special appropriation of \$31,095.25 to the Department of City Commissioners, was required by the passage of the Registry Law, and occurs again in the appropriation to that Department for the year 1870.

The special appropriation of \$57,561.06 to the Department of Water, was required by the unprecedented demand for water pipe, as well as the appropriation of \$25,000 to the boatmen locked in the Schuylkill canal by reason of the stoppage of navigation during the drought of last summer.

The special appropriation of \$59,119.63 to the Department of City Solicitor, consisted chiefly of the item of \$44,000 of delinquent taxes due the State, and is an item that will not recur in future appropriations.

The special appropriation of \$50,000 to City Ice Boat, was part of the cost of building the new ice boat, and was provided for by loan in 1868, and should therefore have no place in special appropriations for 1869.

The special appropriation of \$70,310 to Sinking Funds was caused by the issuing of nearly \$6,000,000 of Park and other loans, the creation of which necessarily carries with it an appropriation of \$12,000 per annum to the Sinking Fund for every \$1,000,000 of loan issued.

Striking out therefore the item to the House of Correc-

tion and the City Ice Boat we reduce the item of additional appropriations for 1869, from \$497,003 87 to \$347,003 87

This last amount could properly be further reduced by the following items of appropriation, made necessary by causes over which Councils had little or no control, viz.:

Sinking Fund.....	\$70,310	
State Taxes.....	44,000	
Boatmen.....	25,000	
Registry Law.....	31,000	
And add difference between Board of Health.....	\$49,500	
And balance to Street Cleaning	34,640	—14,860
		<u>—185,170 00</u>
Reducing the amount of actual special appro- priations in 1869 to.....		\$161,833 87
The item, total appropriations for 1869, in the Controller's Report, viz.:.....	\$5,924,642	70
Is reduced by House of Correction \$100,000		
City Ice Boat.....	50,000	—150,000 00
To.....	\$5,774,642	70
Add interest on City Debt for 1869.....	2,250,000	00
Total for 1869.....	\$8,024,642	70

The column Estimated Expenses for 1870 in the Controller's Report, viz.:\$9,183,560 97
Has been reduced by yourselves by appropriations to the various departments as follows:

Department of City Commissioner...	\$49,357	
“ Receiver of Taxes....	2,900	
“ City Controller.....	500	
“ City Railroads.....	2,100	
“ Public Buildings....	479,592	
“ Police and Fire Al- arm Telegraph.....	2,085	—536,534 00
		<u>\$8,647,026 97</u>

And increased by new item, Defence and Protection..... \$3,000

And Clerks of Councils..... 2,075 —5,075 00

Appropriations for 1870 as far as considered \$8,652,101 97

This sum will be changed by whatever increase or reduction the Committee on Finance, or Councils, may make in the estimates of the various departments.

In the column of Revenue Collected Nov. 1st, 1869, your Committee find a change from the Department of Markets from \$60,902 to \$56,458.50, the balance \$4,443.50 to be credited to the Department of City Property, leaving the total collections as reported.

In the column of Estimated Collections, prior to 1870, credit City Property with \$10,000, thereby increasing the total to \$286,952.50.

In the column Estimated Receipts for 1870, the Department Board of Health is credited with \$31,300, we find no reason why the receipts of this department for 1870 would greatly exceed the receipts for 1869, and therefore reduce this item to \$25,000. Reduce the item Wharves and Landings to \$53,000.

The item Dividends on Stocks, &c., with an estimated receipt for 1869 of \$240,000, and with actual receipts of	\$330,736 50
And estimated receipts prior to 1870 of.....	172 282 50

In all.....	\$503,019 00
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And again, Estimated Receipts for 1870, of \$240,000, presented an apparent discrepancy of over a quarter of a million of dollars, to the explanation of which your Committee devoted special attention, and found that by some blunder in the records of the Controller's Department, brought down for many years, this item, which should have contained only the receipts from Dividends on Stock and Interest on Bonds other than those issued or guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia, and upon which only the estimated yearly receipts were based, was increased to more than double the amount estimated, by the addition of the Interest and Sinking Fund paid into the City Treasury by the Board of Trustees of the City Gas Works, whose payments again annually appeared under the head of "Assets" in another portion of the Controller's Statement, thereby misleading the Committee on Finance in their calculations to the sum

of \$300,000. We found that the City of Philadelphia held in the Sinking Fund 67,149 shares of the stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, representing a par value of \$3,357,450, and knowing that this Company had been paying annually dividends of ten per cent. in cash, we were surprised to find that the receipts from this item, as recorded upon the Controller's books, amounted only to \$282,645, which sum we found upon inquiry at the office of the said Company to be made up as follows:

Among the stock held, there was of the subscription of the old City of Philadelphia, for which cash had been paid to the Railroad Company, 40,690 shares, dividend at \$5 per share.....	\$203,450 00
Subscription for Northern Liberties, for which bonds of said Corporation had been given, the interest of which is paid by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and deducted from the dividends made upon this stock, \$500,000=10,000 shares, dividend \$2 per share.....	20,000 00
Dividend in stock, made some years since thereon, 4,332 shares, dividend \$5 per share.	21,660 00
Subscription of the District of Spring Garden, (similar to above,) \$500,000=10,000 shares, dividend \$2 per share.....	20,000 00
Stock dividend thereon, 2,127 shares, dividend \$5 per share.....	10,635 00
Bonds cancelled \$115,000 at six per cent.....	6,900 00
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Total dividends at ten per cent.....	\$282,645 00
To which add interest on bonds of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company received in exchange for the stock of said Company about	22,000 00
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Total.....	\$304,645 00

We have therefore increased this item from \$240,000 to \$300,000. We are unable to state at this time when the

bonds of the District of Spring Garden, and of the Northern Liberties, mentioned above, became due; and as the interest upon them is always more than covered by the dividend upon the stock for which they were paid, and which stock will be more than sufficient to pay them when they expire, we think this part of our subject requires no further consideration at your hands.

The item of State appropriation to Public Schools presented another difficulty; for in 1869, the income from this source was \$50,000; in 1868, about \$12,000; and in 1867, over \$57,000. Upon diligent inquiry, we are not able to discover upon what plan or under what law, other than the annual appropriation bill of the State, the amount paid to the City is fixed, and especially when we found in the appropriation bills for each of the years mentioned, the *proviso* "that the City of Philadelphia should receive a fair proportion of the total amount appropriated," &c., which "fair proportion" was over \$57,000 out of \$300,000 in 1867, and only \$12,000 of \$500,000 in 1868; and again, \$50,000 of \$500,000 in 1869, we agreed to report full details to you, in the hope that this important matter may receive prompt and proper consideration at the hands of the City authorities.

Upon full consideration, we concluded to add \$50,000 as an estimated income from this source.

The column, "Estimated Receipts for 1870," in the Controller's Report, viz:.....\$1,463,645 00

Has been increased by your Committee from

Dividends on Stock, &c.....\$60,000

State appropriation to Public Schools. 50,000

————— 110,000 00

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\$1,573,645 00

And reduced:

Board of Health. \$6,300

Wharves and Landings..... 3,000

————— 9,300 00

Leaving estimated receipts for 1870.....\$1,564,345 00

In considering the "Abstract of Liabilities for 1870," in the Report of the Controller, we reduced the estimated expense of Department, as per statement above,

to.....	\$8,652,101	97
Outstanding warrants on November 1, 1869...	2,866,668	15
Estimated warrants to be drawn for November and December, 1869.....	1,000,000	00
And added for interest on registered warrants for 1870.....	100,000	00
And by your direction reduced the discount on taxes 1870 to.....	350,000	00
After careful estimate of the "special appropriation now upon the Controller's books," (appropriations which do not merge with the year,) we reduce the item to.....	15,130	00
(For which reduction we give our reasons in detail below.)		

Total estimated liabilities.....	\$12,983,900	12
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In estimating the liabilities of the City, it has been customary to carry forward and provide for in the tax-rate, for the succeeding year, all items of appropriation not exhausted, except annual appropriations to the various departments, and the amount asked for in the Controller's statement for the year 1870, was.....

\$500,000	00
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Made up as follows:

Damages for opening Willow Grove Avenue	\$500	
Road damages to Montgomery Co..	850	
Opening Vienna street.....	1,627	
To build School House, 11th Ward.	12,153	
Balance of Street Cleansing.....	34,640	
New Ice Boat.....	50,000	
House of Correction.....	100,000	
Defence and Protection.....	140,338	
		\$340,108 00

We think and recommend that all these special appropriations, except

Damages for opening Willow Grove avenue.....	\$500	00
Damages to Montgomery County.....	850	00
Damage to Vienna street.....	1,627	00
And School House Eleventh Ward.....	12,153	00

Total as above.....	\$15,130	00
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should be repealed and cancelled for reasons hereinafter given, thereby reducing the apparent liabilities of the City, and removing a continued source of temptation to make transfers.

The balance for Street Cleansing \$34,640 may be cancelled, as this whole work has been transferred to the Board of Health; the amounts for Ice Boat, \$50,000, and for House of Correction, \$100,000, are provided for by loan already created, and should not be put into the tax levy; while the amount to the credit of Defence and Protection, \$140,338, would be sufficient for the expenses of that Department, as at present conducted, for more than forty-five years, and when we consider that this amount is represented by the balance of a war loan, sold some years since by your order, and the proceeds of such sale applied to the general expenses of the City, we know of no reasons why this item should longer encumber the books of the Controller, and we recommend that it be at once cancelled, and an item of \$3,000 be inserted in the estimated expenses for the year 1870, for this Department, as reported above.

As an item of interest in this connection, we append the amount of warrants outstanding November 1st, 1869, together with the years in which they were issued:

Warrants Outstanding November 1, 1869.

Warrants	1863.....	\$2,423 07
"	1864.....	32,946 06
"	1865.....	13,201 33
"	1866.....	23,274 55
"	1867.....	1,868 12
"	1868.....	10,649 58
"	1869.....	2,782,305 44
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		\$2,866,668 15

In considering the "abstract of assets for the year 1870," your Committee will first present a tabular statement of the sources of income, taken from the official records of the City, and the estimated amounts to be realized from each, and then give in detail their reasons for the estimates made.

Taxes due and unpaid on November 1st, 1869.

For 1860 and prior years	\$1,148,541 26		
" 1861	"	215,732 37	
" 1862	"	202,747 73	
" 1863	"	235,210 54	
" 1864	"	177,823 03	
" 1865	"	49,079 80	
" 1866	"	860,360 23	
" 1867	"	279,719 43	
" 1868	"	783,897 14	
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	\$3,953,110 53	from which will be realized prior to January 15, 1870.	\$100,000 00
" 1869	"	1,815,881 24	from which will be realized prior to January 15, 1870. 500,000 00
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	\$5,768,991 77		
Less to be collected prior to January 15, 1870, as per previous items.....	600,000 00		
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	\$5,168,991 77	from which will be realized in 1870.....	400,000 00
Estimated Receipts from sources other than Taxes, prior to January, 1870, as above	\$286,952 50		
And in 1870, as above	1,564,345 00		
		<hr/>	\$1,851,297 50
From Trustees of Gas Works for balance of 1869 and for 1870..			379,500 00
Cash on hand November 1st, 1869.....			1,068,439 85
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			\$4,299,237 35
Amount to be raised by taxation			8,684,662 77
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			\$12,983,900 12

The matter that will first strike your attention in this abstract is undoubtedly the immense sum of taxes levied and remaining as unpaid upon the books of the City, and next the comparatively insignificant sum realized therefrom. To this point we would call your most serious consideration, feeling satisfied that the future solvency or bankruptcy of the City depends upon the satisfactory or unsatisfactory solution of this question. We find that the tax duplicates for any current year issue about February 15th of that year and close upon January 15th of the following year; all bills unpaid at the latter date are then registered, *i. e.* copied into new books, from which abstracts of bills, amounting to

no more than \$5,000 at any one time, are made and placed into the hands of collectors of outstanding taxes, one in each Ward in the City, who are required to give \$5,000 security, approved by the Court of Common Pleas, and who are expected to make returns of moneys collected, once in each week. They are paid by certain legal costs and a commission upon the amount collected, and have power to proceed by distraint against parties in arrears. Just previous to the expiration of five years from the 31st day of December of the year in which the taxes were levied, the Solicitor of the Receiver of Taxes, appointed by himself and entirely independent of the City Solicitor, prepares and files liens against the properties upon which taxes are unpaid; for example: your Committee found the Solicitor of the present Receiver, on their visit to the Tax office to-day, actively engaged in preparing liens for taxes levied in 1864 and unpaid at this time. By reason of the long delay, six years, from the date of levy to the date of filing of the lien, and because of the careless manner in which many properties are assessed, and the unavoidable incomplete condition of the Records in the Registry Bureau, it is found in many cases impossible to describe, with the accuracy required by law, the property to be liened, and the lien filed against it is void for informality.

Personal Taxes are never Registered.

We have been unable to find, from the records of the City, that any property has of late been sold for unpaid taxes, and from the figures presented above it is apparent that any man desirous of evading the payment of taxes has full opportunity to do so successfully, provided he can keep the collector of outstanding taxes in his Ward in good humor, and provided he has no occasion to sell the property upon which the taxes are due; and the result is that the tax payer who pays readily and willingly, not only pays his own fair proportion of the expenses of the City government, but from ten to twenty per cent. additional by reason of the dishonesty of his fellow-citizens.

To show that our assertions and estimates are not ex-

travagant, we append the annexed statement furnished by the Controller :

Duplicate of 1864.....	\$3,068,328 30
Amount collected to November 1, 1864.....	\$2,251,675 72
Discount allowed.....	211,173 24
Amount collected.....	<u>2,462,847 96</u>
Amount due November 1, 1864.....	<u>\$605,480 34</u>
Duplicate of 1865.....	\$3,609,552 90
Amount collected to November 1, 1865.....	\$2,882,700 44
Discount allowed.....	272,205 83
Amount collected.....	<u>3,154,906 27</u>
Amount due November 1, 1865.....	<u>\$454,646 63</u>
Duplicate of 1866.....	\$6,513,273 16
Amount collected to November 1, 1866.....	\$4,420,452 41
Discount allowed.....	427,563 59
Amount collected.....	<u>4,848,016 00</u>
Amount due November 1, 1866.	<u>\$1,665,257 16</u>
Duplicate of 1867.....	\$6,144,910 47
Amount collected to November 1, 1867.....	\$4,665,882 45
Discount allowed.....	451,933 70
Amount collected.....	<u>5,177,816 15</u>
Amount due November 1, 1867.....	<u>\$1,027,094 32</u>
Duplicate of 1868.....	\$6,132,614 54
Amount collected to November 1, 1868.....	\$4,385,389 86
Discount allowed.....	416,511 13
Amount collected.....	<u>4,801,900 99</u>
Amount due November 1, 1868.....	<u>\$1,330,713 55</u>
Duplicate of 1869.....	\$7,975,563 78
Amount collected to November 1, 1869.....	\$5,778,692 31
Discount allowed.....	381,188 93
Amount collected.....	<u>6,159,882 54</u>
Amount due November 1, 1869.....	<u>\$1,815,881 24</u>

And to show that the estimated receipts from this source in November and December, 1869, and the year 1870, are

not understated, we append a statement of amount outstanding on January 1st, 1869, and the amounts realized therefrom.

Taxes outstanding January 1, 1869.		Of which was collected in 1869 to November 1.	Rate per cent.
1860 and prior.....	\$1,148,541 26
1861 do	215,732 37
1862 do	202,747 73
1863 do	235,479 54	\$269 00	.11
1864 do	178,799 29	976 26	.546
1865 do	52,576 10	3,496 30	6.65
1866 do	869,816 00	9,455 77	1.084
1867 do	378,751 15	98,851 72	26.11
1868 do	974,544 80	190,647 66	19.54
<hr/> \$4,256,808 24		<hr/> \$303,696 71	

Your sub-committee have discussed two plans by which some if not the greater portion, of the outstanding taxes might be placed into the City Treasury, within a reasonably limited period of time, and beg to present them for your consideration. Either of these plans necessitates additional legislation, which can be obtained at the approaching session of the State Legislature, for we feel certain a plain statement of the financial condition of the city will secure all needed enactments.

The first plan contemplates the repeal of the Act authorizing the Receiver of Taxes to appoint a Solicitor to enforce the collection of outstanding taxes, and the transfer of this whole business to the City Solicitor, with power and direction to lien property upon which taxes are unpaid on or before the first day of March of the year succeeding that in which they were levied, and the sale of the property liened within ninety days from the date of the filing of the lien; the City Solicitor to receive for his services in the premises a reasonable commission upon the total amount recovered and paid into the Treasury, the amount of such commission to be added in each case as costs.

In opposition to this plan it may be urged, that it simply transfers the duty and responsibility from one City official to another City official, and that the causes operating to produce neglect and delay with the one, would exist and apply to the other, and that therefore the contemplated remedy would be non-effective. These objections undoubtedly have weight, and deserve your careful consideration.

The second plan discussed by your Committee, contemplates a plan of collection altogether novel with us, but we are told in actual and efficient operation in many portions of the State of New Jersey. It proposes that immediately after the registering of the unpaid taxes in January 15th of each year, schedules by Wards of the amounts outstanding, including personal tax, shall be made, and public notice given that within thirty days from date of notice the total amount so outstanding will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder, he to pay into the City Treasury in thirty, sixty, ninety, and one hundred and twenty days, with sufficient security for the balance unpaid, the whole amount at which he has purchased the schedule sold; the purchaser to have all the powers now vested in the City to enforce the collection of outstanding taxes by suit or otherwise.

This plan would at once assure to the City a certain definite sum for the tax levy uncollected at the end of the year, the whole of which sum would reach the City Treasury by the first day of July next succeeding. As an objection, it can be urged that the amounts to be realized by this procedure would be exceedingly small compared with the amount outstanding. In reply, we can only point to the percentage of collections under the present system as stated above, and assert that under no possible condition of circumstances would the amount realized be less than at the present time.

We desire to append as a part of this report the statement of the City Controller as presented to your Committee, and the statement as modified by your Sub-Committee, and by your direction, which modifications have been approved and accepted by the Controller, except the reduction of the discount on taxes for 1870, which item he contends should have been made \$400,000 instead of \$350,000.

We desire to repeat that immediate action on the part of Councils looking to the collection of taxes is imperative, as it is the height of folly to levy a tax only sufficient for the expenses of the City, and then be forced to report at the close of the year that from \$750,000 to \$1,200,000 of the amount levied is still due, and the greater portion thereof uncollectable. Measures must be adopted to secure the collection of the amounts now outstanding and the amount

to be levied, or else the levy about to be made must be made with sufficient margin to cover the possible non-collection of \$1,250,000 of the taxes of 1870. If neither the one nor the other of these plans is adopted, we will be compelled to fund at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 per annum for current expenses, the inevitable result of which is utter bankruptcy, and that in the no very distant future.

In conclusion, your Sub-Committee desire to express their thanks to the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Heads of the various Departments, and particularly to Frank W. Getz, Esq., Chief Clerk of the City Controller, for their ready co-operation with your Committee in their investigations, without the intelligent assistance of the gentleman last mentioned, much of the valuable information contained in this report would not have been obtained.

Respectfully,

LOUIS WAGNER, *Ch'n*,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,

GEO. W. HALL,
A. M. FOX,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1, 1869.

STATEMENT of the General and Additional Appropriations to Nov. 1, 1869, and Estimated Expenses for the Year 1870.

	Annual Ap- propriations.	Additional Appropriations to No- vember 1, 1869.	Total Ap- propriations.	Estimated Expenses for 1870.
Interest on City Loans.....				\$2,500 00 00
Department of Police.....	\$851,638 90	\$105,996 75	\$957,635 65	854,843 90
" Street Cleansing.....	134,420 00	49,500 00	183,920 00	
" Board of Health.....	60,940 00		60,940 00	288,596 00
" Highways.....	601,062 50	4,564 16	605,626 66	692,462 50
" Guardians of the Poor.....	430,310 00		430,310 00	434,700 00
" City Commissioners.....	224,100 85	81,095 25	255,296 20	276,713 00
" Markets and City Property..	151,756 32	9,086 12	160,842 44	144,891 43
" City Treasurer.....	20,100 00		20,100 00	23,100 00
" Board of Revision.....	79,725 00		79,725 00	82,725 00
" Park Commission.....	82,300 00	3,750 00	86,250 00	82,500 00
" Water.....	308,616 06	57,561 06	366,177 72	435,300 00
" Clerks of Councils.....	39,574 50	5,067 99	44,642 49	31,676 00
" Receiver of Taxes.....	37,416 26		37,416 26	38,100 00
" Surveys.....	34,937 00	1,600 00	36,537 00	41,239 00
" City Solicitor.....	18,850 00	59,119 63	77,969 63	19,550 00
" Fire.....	113,250 00	1,548 50	114,798 50	113,250 00
" Lighting of the City.....	441,300 00		441,300 00	457,200 00
" Public Schools.....	1,176,981 74	46,930 72	1,223,912 46	1,433,607 81
" County Prison.....	134,204 00	63 69	134,267 69	138,639 00
" City Ice Boat.....	37,300 00	80,000 00	87,300 00	34,800 00
" City Controller.....	21,300 00		21,500 00	22,000 00
" Sinking Funds.....	462,650 00	70,310 00	532,960 00	550,330 00
" City Railroads.....	8,800 00		8,800 00	10,300 00
" Public Buildings.....	10,000 00		10,000 00	479,592 00
" Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers.....	17,700 00		17,700 00	13,650 00
" Police and Fire Alarm Tele- graph.....	47,925 00	810 00	48,735 00	51,110 00
" Commissioners of South St. Bridge:				
General Expenses.....	\$5,765 25			
Interest account.....	13,500 00			
Sinking Fund ac't.....	9,000 00			
				23,925 25
Total appropriations for and during 1869....	\$5,427,638 83	\$497,003 87	\$5,924,642 70	
Estimated Expenses of the Departments for 1870.....				\$9,183,560 97

STATEMENT of Estimated Receipts for the Year 1869. Amount of Revenue Collected to November 1, 1869, the Probable Amount which will be collected prior to January 1, 1870, the Estimated Receipts for the Year 1870, and Cash Balance on Hand November 1, 1869.

	Estimated Receipts for 1869.	Revenue Collected to Nov. 1, 1869	Estimated Amounts to be collected prior to 1870.	Estimated Receipts for 1870.	Cash Balance, Nov. 1st, 1869.
Cash balance on hand.....					\$1,068,439 85
Department of Highways.....	\$37,000 00	\$35,699 53	\$1,500 00	\$38,000 00	
City Railroad.....	14,000 00	15,077 19	2,000 00	14,000 00	
Water.....	831,500 00	796,220 46	70,000 00	892 000 00	
Fines and Penalties.....	4,500 00	3,666 00	700 00	4,500 00	
Pawnbrokers' Licenses.....	4,700 00	5,053 98		4,800 00	
Gunpowder ..	40 00	45 00		45 00	
Theatrical ..	1,500 00	730 00	50 00	1,500 00	
Petroleum ..	1,000 00	960 00	20 00	1,000 00	
Prison Inspectors.....	17,600 00	16,000 00	2,000 00	18,000 00	
Guardians of Poor.....	20,000 00	20,628 21	2 000 00	24,500 00	
Board of Health.....	31,300 00	19,316 09	4,000 0	31,300 00	
Police.....	500 00		50 00	500 00	
Sheriff.....	1 500 00	1,173 00	6 0 00	1,500 00	
City Solicitor.....	20,000 00	29,542 79	2 500 00	40,000 00	
Surveys.....	5,000 00	3,198 79	700 00	4,000 00	
Markets, &c.....	54,500 00	60,902 00		56,500 00	
Wharves & Landings.....	56,000 00	36,281 70	15,000 00	56,000 00	
City Property.....	12,000 00			15,500 00	
City Ice Boat.....	10,000 00	1,642 71			
Steam Engines & Boilers.....		7,724 37	3,000 00	12,000 00	
State Tax for 1868 and prior.....		451 25			
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	5,000 00	5 044 21	100 00	5,000 00	
Interest on Mortgages, &c.....	4,000 00	1,615 47		3,000 00	
Dividends on Stock, &c.....	240,000 00	330,736 50	172,282 50	240,000 00	
State Appropriation to Public Schools.....	50,000 00	50,000 00			
Estimated Revenue for 1869, other than Taxes.....	\$1,424,040 00				
Revenue collected in 1869, and to be collected.....		\$1,351,721 07	\$276,952 50		
Estimated Rev. and collection from Reg. Taxes.....		303,697 40	100 000 00		
Estimated Receipts of 1870, other than Taxes.....				\$1,463,645 00	
Estimated Receipts of 1870, Registered Taxes.....				400,000 00	

Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia for the Year 1870.

Estimated Expenses of Departments for 1870.....	\$9,183,560 97
Outstanding Warrants on November 1st, 1869.....	2,804,668 15
Estimated Discount—Allowance on Taxes.....	450,000 00
Amount of Warrants which will be drawn prior to January, 1870.....	1,000,000 00
Amount of Special Appropriations carried forward to 1870.....	500,000 00
	\$14,000,229 12

Assets of the City of Philadelphia for the Year 1870.

Cash on hand November 1st, 1869.....	\$1,068,429 85
Estimated Receipts from sources other than Taxes, prior to January, 1870, and for the year 1870.....	1,740,597 50
“ “ “ Taxes and Registered Taxes, prior to January 15, 1870...	600,000 00
“ “ “ Trustees of Gas Works for Balance of 1869, and for 1870.	379,500 00
“ “ “ Registered Taxes in 1870.....	400,000 00
	<u>\$4,188,537 35</u>
Amount required to be provided for by Taxation.....	9,811,691 77
	<u>\$14,000,229 12</u>

Valuation of Property, as Furnished by the Board of Revision.

Valuation of Real Estate.....				\$511,353 248 00
Valuation of Furniture, Horses, Carriages, &c.....				7,592,235 00
Moneys at Interest.....				28,110,037 00
Total valuation.....				<u>\$548,035,540 00</u>
Deduct Moneys at Interest.....			\$28,110,037 00	
Deduct Real Estate exempt by Law.....			40,352,983 00	68,463,040 00
Valuation subject to Taxation for City purposes.....				<u>\$479,592,500 00</u>
<i>Classified as follows.</i>				
			<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Revenue Produced.</i>
Amount subject to full rate.....	\$435,721,105.	at 2 15		\$9,568,003 76
“ “ Suburban rate.....	23,719,116.	“ 1 43½		339,973 98
“ “ Farm rate.....	20 152,279.	“ 1 07½		216 636 99
	<u>\$479,592,500.</u>	<i>Average.</i>		
		2 07		<u>\$9,924,614 73</u>

Statement of Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, and Assets,
November 1, 1869.

Bal. of Loan issued prior to Consolidation.....	\$9,636 196 34	By Cash in hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	\$69,112 16
To pay for Stock subscribed before Consolidation.....	1,725,000 00	By City Loans in hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners at par....	4,261,803 33
To pay for extension of Gas Works.	3,300,000 00	By Stocks, &c., at the market value	5,471,453 92
“ “ Permanent Improvements	8,770,500 00	And the following, as per Report, January, 1867:	
“ “ War Purposes.....	11,6 0,000 00	Wharves and Markets.....	1,646,500 00
“ “ Municipal Purposes	6,954,500 00	City Property, exclusive of Public Buildings and Squares.....	1,341,000 00
Loans authorized but not yet issued.....	<u>2,760,500 00</u>	Schools and Real Estate under the Police.....	2,084,952 75
		Railroad, Water, Gas Loan, Prison, &c.....	13 357,500 00
		City Loans unsold.....	2,760,500 00
		Balance.....	<u>12,304 274 13</u>
	<u>\$44,737,096 34</u>		<u>\$44,787,096 34</u>

City Controller's Statement as amended by the Sub-Committee.

STATEMENT of the General and Additional Appropriations to Nov.
1, 1869, and Estimated Expenses for the Year 1870.

	Annual Ap- propriations.	Additional Appropri- ations to No- vember 1, 1869.	Total Ap- propriations.	Estimated Expenses for 1870.
Interest on City Loans.....				\$2,500,000 00
Department of Police.....	\$851,658 90	\$5,996 75	\$857,655 65	854,843 90
“ Street Cleansing.....	134,420 00		134,420 00	
“ Board of Health.....	60,940 00	49,500 00	110,440 00	288,596 00
“ Highways.....	501,062 50	4,564 16	505,626 66	532,462 50
“ Guardians of the Poor.....	430,310 00		430,310 00	434,700 00
“ City Commissioners.....	224,100 95	31,095 25	255,256 20	*227,356 00
“ Markets and City Property..	151,756 32	9,086 12	160,842 44	144,801 49
“ City Treasurer.....	20,100 00		20,100 00	23,100 00
“ Board of Revision.....	79,725 00		79,725 00	82,725 00
“ Park Commission.....	32,500 00	3,750 00	36,250 00	82,500 60
“ Water.....	338,616 66	57,561 06	396,177 72	435,400 00
“ Clerks of Councils.....	39,574 50	5,067 99	44,642 49	*36,751 00
“ Receiver of Taxes.....	37,416 26		37,416 26	*35,200 00
“ Surveys.....	34,927 00	1,600 00	36,527 00	41,239 00
“ City Solicitor.....	18,850 00	59,119 63	77,969 63	19,550 00
“ Fire.....	113,250 00	1,548 50	114,798 50	113,250 00
“ Lighting of the City.....	441,310 00		441,300 00	457,200 00
“ Public Schools.....	1,176,981 74	46,930 72	1,223,912 46	1,433,607 83
“ County Prison.....	134,204 00	63 69	134,267 69	138,639 00
“ City Ice Boat.....	37,300 00		37,300 00	34,800 00
“ City Controller.....	21,500 00		21,500 00	*21,500 00
“ Sinking Funds.....	462,650 00	70,310 00	532,960 00	550,330 00
“ City Railroads.....	8,800 00		8,800 00	*8,800 00
“ Public Buildings.....	10,000 00		10,000 00	
“ Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers.....	17,700 00		17,700 00	13,650 00
“ Police and Fire Alarm Tele- graph.....	47,925 00	810 00	48,735 00	*49,025 00
“ Defence and Protection.....				5,000 00
“ Commissioners of South St. Bridge:				
General Expenses.....	\$5,765 25			
Interest account.....	13,560 00			
Sinking Fund ac't.....	9,600 00			
				28,925 25
Total appropriations for and during 1869....	\$5,427,638 83	\$347,003 87	\$5,774,642 70	
Estimated Expenses of the Departments for 1870.....				\$8,632,101 97

All Estimates for 1870 not marked thus * are subject to revision by the Committee on Finance.

STATEMENT of Estimated Receipts for the Year 1869. Amount of Revenue Collected to November 1, 1869, the Probable Amount which will be collected prior to January 1, 1870, the Estimated Receipts for the Year 1870, and Cash Balance on Hand November 1, 1869.

	Estimated Receipts for 1869.	Revenue Collected to Nov. 1, 1869	Estimated Amounts to be col- lected pri- or to 1870.	Estimated Receipts for 1870.	Cash Balance, Nov. 1st, 1869.
Cash balance on hand.....					\$1,063,439 85
Department of Highways.....	\$37,000 00	\$35,699 53	\$1,500 00	\$38,000 00	
City Railroad.....	14,000 00	15,077 10	2,000 00	14,000 00	
Water.....	834,500 00	706,220 46	70,000 00	892,000 00	
Fines and Penalties.....	4,500 00	3,660 00	700 00	4,500 00	
Pawnbrokers' Licenses.....	4,700 00	5,053 98		4,800 00	
Gunpowder	40 00	43 00		43 00	
Theatrical	1,500 00	740 00	50 00	1,500 00	
Petroleum	1,000 00	960 00	20 00	1,000 00	
Prison Inspectors.....	17,000 00	16,000 00	2,000 00	18,000 00	
Guardians of Poor.....	20,000 00	20,628 21	2,000 00	23,500 00	
Board of Health.....	31,300 00	19,316 09	4,000 00	25,500 00	
Police.....	500 00		50 00	500 00	
Sheriff.....	1,500 00	1,173 00	6 00	1,500 00	
City Solicitor.....	20,000 00	29,542 79	2,500 00	40,000 00	
Surveys.....	5,000 00	3,198 70	700 00	4,000 00	
Markets, &c.....	51,500 00	50,458 50		56,500 00	
Wharves & Landings.....	50,000 00	36,281 70	15,000 00	53,000 00	
City Property.....	12,000 00	4,343 50	10,000 00	15,000 00	
City Ice Boat.....	10,000 00	1,642 71			
Steam Engines & Boilers.....		7,724 37	3,000 00	12,000 00	
State Tax for 1868 and prior.....		431 23			
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	5,000 00	5,044 21	100 00	5,000 00	
Interest on Mortgages, &c.....	4,000 00	1,615 47		3,000 00	
Dividends on Stock, &c.....	240,000 00	330,736 50	172,282 50	300,000 00	
State Appropriation to Public Schools.....	50,000 00	50,000 00		50,000 00	
Estimated Revenue for 1869, other than Taxes.....	\$1,424,040 00				
Revenue collected in 1869, and to be collected.....		\$1,351,721 07	\$286,952 50		
Estimated Rev. and collection from Reg. Taxes.....		303,697 90	100,000 00		
Estimated Receipts of 1870, other than Taxes.....				\$1,564,345 00	
Estimated Receipts of 1870, Regis-tered Taxes after Jan 15, 1870.....				400,000 00	

Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia for the Year 1870.

Estimated Expenses of Departments for 1870.....	\$8,652,101 97
Outstanding Warrants on November 1st, 1869.....	2,865,668 15
Estimated Discount—Allowance on Taxes of year 1870.....	350,000 00
Amount of Warrants which will be drawn prior to January, 1870.....	1,000,000 00
Amount of Special Appropriations carried forward to 1870 (during years past which do not merge).....	15,130 00
Amount of Interest on City Warrants.....	100,000 00
	<u>\$12,983,900 12</u>

Assets of the City of Philadelphia for the Year 1870.

Taxes due and unpaid on November 1st, 1869:—

For 1860 and prior years....	\$1,148,541 26		
1861.....	215,782 37		
1862.....	202,747 73		
1863.....	235,269 54		
1864.....	177,823 03		
1865.....	49,079 71		
1866.....	860 360 23		
1867.....	279,719 43		
1868.....	783,897 14	— \$3,953,110 44	from which will be realized
1869.....	1,815 881 24		prior to Jan. 15, 1870.....
			from which will be realized
			prior to Jan. 15, 1870.....
	\$5,768,991 68		500,000 00
Less, to be collected as per			
previous Items.....	600,000 00		
		\$5,168,991 68	from which will be realized
			in 1870.....
Estimated Receipts from sources other than Taxes:			400,000 00
Prior to January, 1870.....		\$236,952 50	
And in the year 1870.....		1,564,345 00	
Estimated Receipts from Trustees of Gas Works for balance of 1869 and for 1870			1,851,297 50
Cash on hand November 1st, 1869.....			379,500 00
			1,068,439 85
			\$4,299,237 35
Amount to be raised by Taxation.....			8,684,602 77
			\$12,983,900 12

Valuation of Property, as Furnished by the Board of Revision.

Valuation of Real Estate.....	\$511,953,248 00	
Valuation of Furniture, Horses, Carriages &c	7,992,235 00	
Moneys at Interest.....	28,110,057 00	
Total valuation.....	\$548,055,540 00	
Deduct Moneys at Interest.....	\$28,110,057 00	
Deduct Real Estate exempt by Law.....	40,352,983 00	68,463,040 00
Valuation subject to Taxation for City purposes.....	\$479,592,500 00	
<i>Classified as follows.</i>		
Amount subject to full rate.....	\$435,721,105. at 1 80	\$7,842,979 80
“ “ Suburban rate.....	23,719,116. “ 1 20	284,620 39
“ “ Farm rate.....	20,152,279. “ 90	181,370 51
	<i>Average.</i>	
	\$479,592,500. 1 73½	\$8,308,979 79

Statement of Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, and Assets, November 1, 1869.

Bal. of Loan issued prior to Consolida- tion.....	\$9,636 196 34	By Cash in hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	\$69,112 16
To pay for Stock subscribed before Consolidation	1,725,000 00	By City Loans in hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners at par....	4,261,803 88
To pay for extension of Gas Works.	3,360,000 00	By Stocks, &c., at the market value	5,471,433 92
“ “ Permanent Improvements	8,770,500 00	And the following, as per Report, January, 1867:	
“ “ War Purposes.....	11,6 0,000 00	Wharves and Markets.....	1,636,500 00
“ “ Municipal Purposes.....	6,954,900 00	City Property, exclusive of Public Buildings and Squares.....	1,341,000 00
Loans authorized but not yet issued.....	2,760,500 00	Schools and Real Estate under the Police	2,384,952 75
		Railroad, Water, Gas Loan, Pri- son, &c.....	13,957,500 00
		City Loans unsold.....	2,760,500 00
		Balance.....	12,304 274 13
	\$41,797,096 34		\$41,797,096 34

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1869, (except such as are marked "agricultural and farm land" and "rural or suburban,") a tax of one dollar and eighty cents on the hundred dollars, on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of the City the sum of twenty-five cents.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1870 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects, for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of nine cents.

Item 2. For the public schools, the sum of twenty-six cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City, the sum of ten cents.

Item 4. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt and for the sinking fund, the sum of sixty cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of eleven cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of seven and a half cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of nineteen cents.

Item 8. For the care of the Markets and City Property, the sum of three cents.

Item 9. For the department of fire, the sum of two and a half cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of three cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of four and a half cents.

Item 12. For street cleansing, the sum of two and three-quarter cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of fourteen and three-eighths cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject to further direction by ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause

to be printed on the tax bills the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm land," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the Wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2d, 1854.

SECT. 4. That in pursuance of the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia by "A Further Supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," approved April 17, 1861, there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes, and penalty added for the non-payment by the Receiver of Taxes, to wit: at the rate of nine per cent. per annum from the date of the payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first day of September; if paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition of one per cent.; and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

APPENDIX No. 259.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1869, amounting to the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

From Item 5, "For salary of Chief of Detectives," to Item 13, "for repairs to station houses, &c.," three hundred dollars.

From Item 10, "For salaries of thirty-six sergeants," to Item 13, "for repairs to station houses, &c.," twelve hundred dollars.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 6 0 .

RESOLUTION

In relation to leasing City Wharves and Landings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings be and he is hereby directed and instructed to reject all bids for the leasing of Dock street, and other wharves and landings made on the 6th of December, where they are less than the rental of the previous year.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 6 1 .

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed not to proceed further in the construction of a certain culvert on Twenty-fifth street, from Locust street to Manning street, until the owners of property on said street have an opportunity of being heard before the Committee.

APPENDIX No. 262.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed and instructed to notify the Hestonville and Mantua Passenger Railway Company to have their tracks repaved in accordance with Ordinance of Councils requiring them to lay their tracks with cubical blocks on the inside and outside of their rails, and in case said Company do not comply with said notice within thirty days, then the Commissioner of Highways shall proceed to do the same at the expense of the railroad company.

APPENDIX No. 263.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Coates and Kessler streets sewer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the item of appropriation "for construction of branch culverts," to pay the expense of a suit now pending in the Supreme Court, to test the right of the City to reject bids, made for work, by persons who have proved themselves incompetent: *Provided,* That the amount shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 264.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Solicitor for the expenses of the Law Department for the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. HARRISON,
GEORGE W. HALL,	JOHN COCHRAN,
A. L. HODGDON,	S. G. KING,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

Dec. 9th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and fifty (19,350) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1870, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, nine thousand four hundred (9,400) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary's costs, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 3. For Sheriff's costs, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books and stationery, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 5. For paper books and blanks, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 6. For service of subpoenas, notices, and for copying, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 7. For fees of witnesses, certified copies of plans and papers, and for descriptions of properties for Sheriff's sales, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 8. For care and cleansing of offices and for office furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 9. For miscellaneous expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 10. For advertising and posting notices of plans of survey, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 11. For law books, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For copies of laws, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 13. For aldermen's costs, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 14. For conveyancing, insurance and recording, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. For stamps and settlement of allowances in conveyancing, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 16. For pay of experts as witnesses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 17. For plans for the opening of streets and for service of notices of assessments on property owners, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 265.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department for the expenses of his Department for the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

A. L. HODGDON,

H. C. HARRISON,

GEO. W. HALL,

JAMES F. DILLON,

JOHN COCHRAN,

S. G. KING.

Dec. 9th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with
Water for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred*

and seventy-nine thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents (\$379,116.66) be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1870, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Register, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of Chief Clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of Receiving Clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of two Permit Clerks, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of four General Clerks, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of eight Inspectors, six thousand four hundred (6,400) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of four Purveyors and one Messenger, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.

Item 9. For salary of clerk and draughtsman at Engineer's Office, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of two engineers at Fairmount Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of four assistant engineers at Fairmount Works, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 12. For salary of Watchman at Fairmount Works, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 13. For salary of one engineer at Delaware Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of one engineer and seven firemen at Delaware Works, three thousand four hundred and sixty-six (3,466) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents.

Item 15. For salaries of two watchmen at Delaware Works, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of two engineers at Schuylkill Works, (with houses,) one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 17. For salaries of two assistant engineers at Schuylkill Works, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries of eight firemen at Schuylkill Works, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.

Item 19. For salary of one watchman at Schuylkill Works, (with house,) five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of two engineers and four firemen at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

Item 21. For salaries of two engineers, two firemen, (to act as fireman and watchman,) and one inspector, Germantown Works, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of two engineers and four firemen at Roxborough Works, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

General Expenses.

Item 23. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, and posting, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 24. For fuel for offices, ground-rents, cleansing, incidentals, &c., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 25. For coal and wood at Fairmount Works, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 26. For coal and wood at Delaware Works, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 27. For coal and wood at Schuylkill Works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 28. For coal and wood at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 29. For coal and wood at Germantown Works, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 30. For coal and wood at Roxborough Works, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 31. For tallow, oil, and gas at Fairmount Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 32. For tallow, oil, and gas at Delaware Works, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 33. For tallow, oil, and gas, Schuylkill Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. For tallow and oil, Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 35. For tallow, oil, and small stores, Germantown Works, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 36. For tallow and oil at Roxborough Works four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 37. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, emery, &c., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 38. For repairs at Fairmount Works, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 39. For repairs at Delaware Works, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 40. For repairs at Schuylkill Works, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 41. For repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 42. For repairs at Germantown Works, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 43. For repairs at Roxborough Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 44. For keeping grounds in order, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 45. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 46. For keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 47. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire-plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass and iron castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 48. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire-plugs, stop-cocks, &c., &c., fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars.

Item 49. For drilling and making new attachments, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 50. For iron railing at Fairmount, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 51. For carriage hire and keep of horse for use of Chief Engineer, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 52. For rent of engines, engine-house and pool, &c., of the Germantown Water Company, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 53. For boilers and connections at Schuylkill Works in place of old and worn out boilers in south boiler house,

ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the work on said boilers and connections shall be done by Philadelphia mechanics: *And provided further*, That all coal to be used by the Department for Supplying the City with Water shall be purchased from miners and shippers only.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 266.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the sufficiency of the sureties of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner elect, and submit the annexed resolution to approve of the same, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

A. L. HODGSON,

H. C. HARRISON,

GEO. W. HALL,

JAMES F. DILLON,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

A. H. FRANCISCUS.

Dec. 9th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That John H. Miller and Martin Hammer be approved as the sureties on the official bond of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner elect, and the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the usual bond and warrant of attorney, and to enter judgment thereupon.

APPENDIX No. 267.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer be and

he is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the City of Philadelphia, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current demands of the City Treasury, not exceeding in the aggregate six hundred thousand dollars, and redeemable at or within four months from the date of such loans, for which sums so borrowed certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing Ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of the City debt.

APPENDIX No. 268.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance to promote the improvement of paved streets, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

WM. F. SMITH,

GEO. W. MYERS,

SAMUEL MILLER,

HUGH McILVAIN,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

H. MARCUS,

WM. CALHOUN,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

P. DUFFY.

Dec. 2d, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To promote the improvement of paved streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all persons owning horses, for burden or pleasure, within the City of Philadelphia, (excepting those used for agricultural purposes, or for conveying agricultural products or any of the necessaries of life from the rural districts for distribution and consumption within the said City,) shall, on or before the 15th day of February in each year, pay to the Chief Commissioner of Highways a rate or tax upon and for each of said horses

owned and used by them, to be rated as hereinafter specified. Said tax as collected to be paid into the City Treasury, and appropriated under Ordinances of Councils only specifically for the improvement of the carriage-way paving in the streets of said City.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have annually prepared small metallic marks, or plates, with such device as may be suited to the purpose, to be distributed to each and every person upon the payment of the tax herein specified, to be by them placed upon the horse taxed as may best suit their taste or convenience.

SECT. 3. That the rate of said tax shall be as follows: for each and every horse of burden, ten dollars. For each and every horse of pleasure, ten dollars. *Provided*, That all horses used exclusively for business or pleasure, and not horses of burden, there shall be a deduction of fifty per cent. from the charges as above enumerated. *Provided*, That this Ordinance shall not apply to the City passenger car horses of the City passenger railways in said City.

SECT. 4. That any person or persons owning and using horses in the City of Philadelphia, as above specified, who shall neglect to pay the tax thereon as herein directed on or before the first day of April in each year, shall be subject to a penalty of one dollar for each and every month of said default. All of which amounts, both tax and penalty for default of payment, shall be collected as debts due the City of Philadelphia are now or may hereafter be collected.

SECT. 5. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 269.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the petition to pave Forty-fourth street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford street, respectfully report that

they have examined and approve the same, and submit the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

GEO. W. MYERS,

WM. CALHOUN,

SAMUEL MILLER,

Dec. 2d, 1869.

GEO. J. HETZELL,

HUGH McILVAIN,

ROBT. ARMSTRONG,

W. F. SMITH,

P. DUFFY,

H. MARCUS.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Forty-fourth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Forty-fourth street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford street; the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 270.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the repeal of the resolution approved November 13th, 1869, in relation to paving Orthodox street, from Frankford street to Tacony road, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

SAMUEL MILLER,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

GEO. W. MYERS,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,

CHARLES A. SOUDER,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

ROBT. ARMSTRONG,

HUGH McILVAIN,

H. MARCUS.

Dec. 9th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Supplementary to a resolution approved November 13th, 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the resolution authorizing the paving of Orthodox street, between Frankford street and Tacony road, in the Twenty-third Ward, as requires the Department of Highways to enter into a contract with a paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Orthodox street, between Frankford street and Tacony road, in the Twenty-third Ward, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that the Department of Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, to be selected by the Department, for the paving of the same.

APPENDIX No. 271.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Kater street, from the west side of Broad street to a distance of one hundred and twenty feet west from west side of Broad street, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. A. SOUDER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
SAMUEL MILLER,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	HUGH McILVAIN,
G. W. MYERS,	H. MARCUS,
	JAS. M. SELLERS.

Dec. 9th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

For the opening of Kater street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of property over and through which Kater street, from the west side of Broad street to a distance of one hundred and twenty feet west from the west side of Broad street, shall pass, that the same will be required for public purposes after three months from said notice.

 A P P E N D I X 272.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition to pave Main street, Manayunk, from Shurr's lane to Green lane, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. W. MYERS,	I. W. VANHOUTEN,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,	HUGH McILVAIN,
	H. MARCUS.

Dec. 9th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Main street, Manayunk.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person to pave Main street, Manayunk, from Shurr's lane to Green lane. The condition of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the

cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished : *Provided*, That the City shall be at no expense except the paving the intersections thereon.

APPENDIX No. 273.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee to whom was referred the petition to open Baring street, from Lancaster avenue to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
W. F. SMITH,	JAMES M. SELLERS,
P. DUFFY,	GEO. W. MYERS,
H. MARCUS,	WM. CALHOUN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
H. MCILVAIN,	R. ARMSTRONG.

Dec. 2d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Baring street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Baring street, from Lancaster avenue to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, the said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 274.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the petitions to grade, curb, and pave footways on Sixth street, from Clearfield street to Rising Sun lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward ; Pilling street, from Adams street to Unity street, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. W. MYERS,
WM. CALHOUN,
SAMUEL MILLER,

GEO. J. HETZELL,
HUGH McILVAIN,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WM. F. SMITH,
P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.

Dec. 2d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing, and paving footways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Sixth street, from Clearfield street to Rising Sun lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward ; Pilling street, from Adams street to Unity street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to grade, curb, and pave the footways in front of their respective properties on said streets.

APPENDIX No. 275.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Somerset street, from Boudinot street to a point one hundred and eighty feet westward from the westerly side of C street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; Kershaw avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; and Albert street, from Emerald street to Kensington avenue, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAS. M. SELLERS,
GEO. W. MYERS,
WM. CALHOUN,
SAMUEL MILLER,

GEO. J. HETZELL,
HUGH MCILVAIN,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
W. F. SMITH,
P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.

Dec. 2d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Somerset street, Albert street, and Kershaw avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is authorized and directed to grade Somerset street, from Boudinot street to a point one hundred and eighty feet westward from the westerly side of C street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not exceeding five hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-five cents; Kershaw avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars; also Albert street, from Emerald street to Kensington avenue, at a cost not exceeding fourteen hundred and eighty dollars. The said streets and avenue to be graded to the City regulations.

APPENDIX No. 276.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance to reduce the expenses of the Highway Department, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit the annexed Ordinance for your consideration and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. M. SELLERS, <small>for purpose of report.</small>
SAMUEL MILLER,	J. W. HOPKINS,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	A. L. HODGDON, <small>for purpose of report.</small>
P. DUFFY,	WM. F. SMITH, <small>for purpose of report.</small>
H. MARCUS,	I. W. VANHOUTEN, <small>for purpose of report.</small>

Dec. 9th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To reduce the expenses of the Highway Department by limiting the number of Supervisors of roads and streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That at the expiration of the term of office of the present Supervisors there shall be the following Supervisors of roads and streets, viz.:

In the First Ward one Supervisor,

In the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards, one Supervisor.

In the Twentieth Ward, one Supervisor.

In the Twenty-first Ward, one Supervisor.

In the Twenty-third Ward, one Supervisor.

In the Twenty-fourth Ward, one Supervisor.

In the Twenty-sixth Ward, one Supervisor.

In the Twenty-seventh Ward, one Supervisor.

In the Twenty-eighth Ward, one Supervisor.

SECT. 2. That all Ordinance or Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 277.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Clerks of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of the Select and Common Councils, in making up and having printed the Manual for the year 1870, be requested to ascertain the amount of salary paid to the heads and assistants of the different Departments of the City, and also the amount of security to be given by them for the faithful performance of their duties, and have the same placed under the head of the proper Department to which they may belong, the same as is now done under the head of the Water, Highway, Law, Market, City Property, and other Departments of the City.

APPENDIX No. 278.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire having received and opened the proposals for the cutting of hemlock timber on the Boudinot lands, beg leave to report that Messrs. Wallis Gakle, George Rohr and John Rohr were awarded the contract, they being the best bidders, and most respectfully present the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

NICHOLAS SHANE, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. NICKELS,
JOHN FAREIRA,
GEO. A. SHISLER,

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,
JOHN V. CREELY,
H. MARCUS,
G. W. PLUMLY.

Dec. 9th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a certain contract relative to the Boudinot lands and approving sureties.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of Trusts is hereby

directed to enter into a contract with Messrs. Wallis Gakle, George Rohr, and John Rohr, of Keating township, Clinton county, Pa., for the cutting of hemlock timber on the lands devised to the City by Dr. Elias Boudinot, for a term of five years, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per thousand feet, board measure, agreeably to their proposals made to said superintendent.

And that Simon Scott, Charles A. Mayor, and Seymour D. Bale, of Lock Haven, Pa., are hereby approved as the sureties of the said parties, in the sum of five thousand dollars. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and draw the necessary bond.

APPENDIX No. 279.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution granting William King permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles," would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and find it will be a benefit to the City, to grant the permission, they therefore report the same back and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch'n*,

HENRY HUHNS,

JOHN C. MCCALL,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

Dec. 16th, 1869.

H. C. ORAM,

H. MARCUS,

E. A. SHALLCROSS,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

RESOLUTION

Granting William King permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted to William King to place a telegraph wire on the poles of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph on the following streets, to wit:

On Second street from Walnut street to Lombard street

on Lombard street from Second street to Sixth street, on Sixth street from Lombard street to Passyunk road, and south from Sixth street on Passyunk road.

The work to be done in accordance with an Ordinance approved April 18th, A. D. 1863, regulating the construction of telegraph lines through the City of Philadelphia, and that the said William King pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution. And that the said telegraph wire shall be removed from the above-mentioned poles, within thirty days after notice shall be given by the Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to remove the same and fixtures.

APPENDIX No. 280.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution calling for estimate of cost for constructing a sub-way on Bridge street, at the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing, have received an elaborate report thereon from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, stating the gradients necessary, with the depths of cutting at each cross street, and the approximate cost, and at the same time setting forth some very valuable suggestions relative to the necessity of providing a more desirable approach to the Wire Bridge on the east, by widening Callowhill street westward of Twenty-third street, and to this point in the report annexed we would call the especial attention of these Councils.

Notwithstanding this proposed means of crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad shows a reduced cost over that of the high level bridge, your Committee believe that the bridge would be the most acceptable to the public at large, and particularly to those of our citizens residing west of the river.

We therefore beg leave to again submit the general plan of the bridge, with a resolution, the same as presented by this Committee (see Appendix C. C. No. 331) May 20th

1869, and also another resolution in relation to the widening of Callowhill and other streets as approaches to the Wire Bridge.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
E. W. LEIGHTON,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
WM. L. MORISON,

SAMUEL MILLER,
SAML. F. GWINNER,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
JNO. C. MCCALL.

Dec. 1st, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Approving plan for bridge over the Schuylkill river at Fairmount.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the plan for the superstructure of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, as accepted for the first premium by the Commission of Engineers appointed under Ordinance, October 9th, 1868, and reported April 15th, 1869, be and the same is hereby approved.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the eastern approach to the Wire Bridge and Fairmount Park.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby directed to have duplicate plans prepared of so much of the Fifteenth Ward as includes Callowhill street west of Twenty-third, Biddle street west of Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-fifth street from Callowhill street to the Reading railroad, with a view of widening said streets as approaches to the Wire Bridge and Fairmount Park; and further

Resolved, That the next Legislature of Pennsylvania be respectfully requested to enact such law as will enable the City to carry out the widening as above projected.

APPENDIX No. 281.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the width of footways on Ridge avenue, having examined the matter offer no objections to it as referred, and therefore return the same, asking its adoption. The advantage of this will be to give increased width of carriage way, and to obviate the necessity of bringing the railroad tracks closer together, to the inconvenience of the public.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	WM. L. MORISON,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,	JOHN C. McCALL.

Dec. 16th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Establishing the width of footways on Ridge avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the width of footways upon Ridge avenue, from Islington lane to Twenty-ninth street, shall be twelve feet, all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 282.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for a sewer upon the line of Broad street from Ontario street to Germantown avenue, find that the construction of this sewer is requisite, as has been most practically shown by the late rains.

The size as proportioned by the Department of Surveys will be five feet as far as Tioga street, and four and a half feet above; and it being a main sewer, the Board of Survey

have exhausted their power in reporting to this Committee favorably to its construction.

The cost of the work will reach about \$18,200, of which \$4,200 will be paid by property owners, leaving the sum of \$14,000 to be provided for by the City.

We submit a bill authorizing the construction, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	WM. L. MORISON,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,	JOHN C. MCCALL.

Dec. 16th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of *Broad street*, from Ontario to Tioga street, with a diameter of five feet, and from Tioga street to Germantown avenue, with a diameter of four feet six inches.

Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in form, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the above sewer, and he shall allot it to the lowest and best bidder. And it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the proprietors lying on the line of said sewer, in manner authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, to be charged to item of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1870.

APPENDIX No. 283.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the imperfect drainage on Thirteenth street below South street, herewith present the report of that officer, showing the result of his investigations, and now for the purpose of carrying out the views therein expressed, and explained to your Committee by plan, we now present the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JNO. C. MCCALL,
SAML. F. GWINNER,
JNO. J. KERSEY,

SAMUEL MILLER,
E. W. LEIGHTON,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
WM. L. MORISON.

Dec. 16th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to alter the curve and sewer connection at Thirteenth and Christian streets, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the cost thereof to be paid out of Item 17 of appropriation to Department of Highways, for the year 1869.

APPENDIX No. 284.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the dedication of certain streets upon and through the Blockley Almshouse grounds, beg leave to submit a report and plan of the property as prepared by the Chief Engineer and Sur-

veyor, and also a bill amending somewhat the resolution referred, the reasons for which are set forth in the report on this subject and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAMUEL F. GWINNER,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

WM. L. MORISON,

SAMUEL MILLER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

JNO. J. KERSEY,

JNO. C. McCALL.

Dec. 16th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Dedicating certain streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward to public use.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare deeds of dedication for the following streets, so far as they lie within the Blockley Almshouse grounds, viz.: Locust street, sixty (60) feet wide, Spruce street, eighty (80) feet wide, Pine street, seventy (70) feet wide, and Thirty-fourth street, seventy (70) feet wide, also Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, each with a width of (60) feet.

SECT. 2. That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to prepare a plan of the Blockley Almshouse grounds, showing the proposed location of streets thereon.

APPENDIX No. 285.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication from the residents of the First Ward, in relation to the necessity of providing the necessary drainage for the meadows, beg leave to submit a report from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, describing that section of the City and its necessities, with a proposed method for relief, in which your Committee concurs, and would respectfully suggest that the sum of twenty thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for the Department of Highways, etc., for the year 1870, for

this specific work, and to that end beg leave to append a resolution asking its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

JNO. C. MCCALL,

SAML. MILLER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

WM. L. MORISON,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

JOHN J. KERSEY.

Dec. 16th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To refer a certain report.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor on the subject of drainage of medows in the First Ward, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

A P P E N D I X No. 286.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred, at the last meeting of Councils, the resolution instructing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property not to execute leases for certain wharf property which was leased at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, on the 6th inst., with instructions to inquire into the same: would respectfully report, that the Committee met at the office of the Department on the 9th inst., and after making a thorough examination of the subject, (the Commissioner being present with the books, &c.,) we are able to present the following facts:

1st. That the Ordinance approved December 29th, 1858, under which all the public wharves are leased, requires the Commissioner to thoroughly advertise and sell the leases of the same at public sale to the highest bidder: *Provided that they shall not* bring less than they did at the time of the passage of said Ordinance, and we find that the wharf leases, which were sold on the 6th inst., brought more than they rented for, at or previous to that time, but less than they have brought during the last few years.

2d. That by passing the resolution referred to, the City would be put in a position by which it would be likely to sustain damages in case of suit.

We would further state, that the Commissioner has strictly complied with the Ordinance regulating the same, and expresses a regret that the wharves in question did not bring a greater rent, as he has always endeavored to increase the revenue of the Department.

We would, therefore, report the resolution back with a negative recommendation, and respectfully ask the adoption of the following resolution.

DANL. W. STOCKHAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
H. C. ORAM,	H. MCILVAIN,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
H. MARCUS.	

Dec. 16th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee from the further consideration of a certain subject.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Port Wardens be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of "Resolution to prohibit the execution of certain leases."

APPENDIX No. 287.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform beg to report having carefully considered the subject of reorganizing the present plan of keeping the accounts of the different departments of the City government, and have approved of the plan herewith submitted, fully believing it will meet the desired end, and give each department a complete system of accounts, while it also provides a uniform method of holding the head of each department responsible for all accounts in their hands and unsettled at the

close of their several terms. They therefore respectfully submit the accompanying Ordinance, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. B. HANNA,
GEO. W. HALL.	

Dec. 2d, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To systematize and arrange a better mode of keeping the accounts in the several Departments of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following additional arrangement for better keeping the accounts of the City in the several departments thereof, is hereby directed to be performed and complied with:

In each department which shall have liens to be entered for claims for taxes, paving, curbing, piping, removing nuisances, and all other matters that may be the subject of a claim upon the part of the City, the said claims shall be numerically arranged on the books of each department, and a schedule, certified by the chief of each department, setting forth the number, name of the party chargeable, the purpose and amount of each claim, shall be furnished to the City Controller on the first Monday in each month, the first return to be made on the first Monday in February, 1870, embracing, first, an account of each claim, numerically arranged, which was overdue and unpaid on the first day of January, 1870; and, second, the amount of each claim, &c., entered since, numerically arranged, stating the name of each debtor, purpose and amount of said claim, together with the credit to each that has been paid; or, if handed to the City Solicitor or the Solicitor for the Receiver of Taxes for collection, it shall be so stated, and monthly thereafter; and the amount paid on each account within the month, or disposed of in any way, shall be so noted on the schedule returned to the City Controller; and all claims which remain unpaid after the period prescribed by law or ordinance for the payment of such claims to said departments, two schedules thereof shall be made out by each department,

particularly specifying the name of the party, number, purpose and amount of each claim, and deliver the same to the City Solicitor, the duplicate thereof shall be signed by the City Solicitor, attesting that he has received the same for collection, and return the same to the City Controller, to be charged to the City Solicitor; and on the books of each department the dates of the credits shall be plainly stated; or, if handed to the City Solicitor for collection, the fact shall be entered on said books, with the date thereof; and all claims returned to the City Solicitor shall be paid to and settled only with him; and in each and every department of the City wherein moneys are received, receipts therefor, attested by the person paying it, shall be taken.

The Receiver of Taxes shall, in addition to the returns now made, make what shall hereafter be designated "Desk Returns," which shall be specific returns, made daily, (signed by the clerk at whose desk the same was received, and countersigned by the Receiver of Taxes,) of the amount of taxes received from each individual, with his or her name, the amount paid under each head, real estate, personal property and personal tax, the discount allowed for prompt payment, or penalty charged, the name of the Ward, page of the duplicate, and the amount of allowance on valuation, if any, allowed to each separately; but no claim for allowance on valuation shall be considered or admitted by the City Controller unless accompanied by the certificate of the proper officers entitled to make the same. He shall also make out and return to the City Controller a correct and detailed statement of all taxes, and their kind, overdue and unpaid on the 26th day of January, 1870, with the names of the parties owing the same, in a book provided for that purpose, and note thereon all credits, with the date of payment, the amount of costs and interest received on each separately; and monthly thereafter, on the first Monday in each month, make specific returns, stating the name of the person, page of the register, amount received, also those received from the Solicitor of the Receiver of Taxes, with the costs, interest and charges paid each separately, which shall be signed and affirmed or sworn to by him, and shall annually make a duplicate copy of all registered taxes, and deliver the same to the City Controller on or before the first day of February in each year.

The Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall prepare, in books provided for that purpose, a duplicate copy of the market rents by sections, with the number of the section and each stall or stand therein, and the amount of the annual rent thereof. Of each wharf and landing, with the name of the tenant, and amount of rental, with the terms of lease; also, a correct copy of the rentals of City property, with the location, name of each tenant and terms of lease, and deliver the same to the City Controller on or before the first day of January, 1870, and shall thereafter on the first Monday of each month, deliver to the City Controller a certified schedule of all amounts received during the month, stating the number of the section and stall or stand and tenant, the name of the wharf or landing and lessee, and the location and name of tenant of City property.

The Board of Revision of Taxes shall have prepared triplicate copies of the assessment of taxes in each Ward, and deliver the same to the City Controller at the same time that the duplicates are given to the Receiver of Taxes, and they shall also deliver monthly, on the first Monday in each month, to the City Controller a certified schedule of the allowances made to each person, separately stated, with his or her name, location of property, and page of the duplicate; also, a correct account of all the divisions of properties made during each month.

The Survey Department shall return to the City Controller, on the first Monday in each month, a certified schedule of the assessments for water pipe, in numerical order, with the names of the persons chargeable with the same, and the amounts thereof; said schedule or a duplicate thereof shall be attested with the signature of the Register of the Water Department that he has received the same for collection.

The Water Department shall have prepared a correct duplicate of the water assessments by Wards, and deliver the same to the City Controller at least one day prior to the commencement of the period for collecting the water tax; shall make daily returns of the amounts collected, giving in detail the name of the Ward and person, the page and line of the duplicate, and the amount, duly certified, and shall also return a correct schedule of the amounts received for pipe or other claims, numerically arranged, according to the

numbers of the claims for the same furnished by the Survey Department.

The Highway Department shall furnish to the City Controller a correct copy of the names of persons chargeable with sewer rents, licenses or other claims, with the amounts in a book provided for that purpose; and shall certify monthly, on the first Monday in each month, the permits, licenses, &c., granted, and amount received during the month, with the name of each person; also, a certified schedule, monthly, of all other receipts, the sources from whence derived, with the name of each person, the purpose and the amount separately stated. And shall also keep a correct account of the names of contractors and of the street paved or repaired, with the date, together with the period of time they have contracted to keep the said streets in order, and furnish monthly a schedule of the same to the City Controller; and shall also furnish a copy of the pay-rolls from each supervisor, with the amount paid for labor, carting and hauling by each of them, and the rates per day.

And no bill for repairs of said streets, within the period contracted to be kept in order, shall be approved by either the Chief Commissioner of Highways or allowed by the City Controller.

The Solicitor of the City shall keep in his Department a separate lien docket for each department returning claims to be filled and collected, in which shall be entered, in numerical order as returned by the several departments, all claims of whatsoever nature which may be due to the City of Philadelphia. He shall also furnish to the City Controller, on the first day of February, 1870, a correct schedule of all claims, numerically, that are due and unpaid on the first day of January, 1870, with the name of the department from which the same was received, the name of the debtor, the purpose and amount. And he shall also make returns, weekly, under oath or affirmation, to the City Controller of the amounts collected, crediting each department, in the numerical order as returned, with the amount received on each claim, together with the amount of interest and costs received on each, separately stated, and the date, page, term and number of the Court Docket on which satisfaction was entered. He shall also make return to the City Controller, on the first Monday in each month, of all

mandami directed to be paid or of road damages or other claims allowed, with the name of the plaintiff, the amount and purpose on which the judgment was obtained; also, specific returns to the amounts collected for any department or purpose not herein provided for, and certify to the City Controller the schedules of all claims and securities placed in his charge. He shall also make a return of all bills presented by the Sheriff, Coroner, District Attorney, and Clerk of the Sessions for fees or other charges, with an oath or affirmation that he has examined the records of the several officers, and found, by comparison, that the claims presented by those officers are correct.

The City Treasurer shall furnish to the City Controller a duplicate of the interest book, upon which payments of interest are made, at least one day prior to the time of payment of said interest. And he shall return, at least weekly, a statement in detail of the amount paid to each person. And he shall also make returns, at least monthly, of all amounts paid to the State of Pennsylvania, stating in detail the amount paid for each subject of claim by the State, or to any other claimant, in pursuance of any law of the State. He shall also obtain from the proper officers of the State the nature and amount of any claim made in her behalf, and take the necessary steps, by appeal or otherwise, to modify, reduce or prevent the imposition of any tax which the City is not liable for.

In the Department of City Controller shall be kept the duplicate and triplicate copies of the accounts as furnished by the several departments or officers hereinbefore mentioned, on which shall be entered the charges and credits as returned by the said departments, each separately. And in the accounts of the City Controller's Department, the chief of each department shall be charged with the amounts placed in his charge for collection, and all fees and claims for work and labor done or materials furnished by said department, and credited with the amounts paid and returned to the City Treasurer, and the amount handed to the City Solicitor for collection. But no allowance shall be admitted by the City Controller for claims which, from neglect to be filed in proper time or prosecuted in the time prescribed by law, are lost to the City. Nor shall the chief or agent in any department, or his sureties, be released until his ac-

counts have been properly audited by the City Controller. And, upon the production from his successor of a receipt, specifying the department, number, name, purpose and amount of each claim received by him, or account placed in his possession, with which he is willing to take charge of, together with a certified schedule of all securities, bonds, mortgages, &c., received by him.

APPENDIX No. 288.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Sixty-fourth street from Oregon avenue to Haverford road, also Hamilton street from Sixty-third to Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, report that we have never received certificates of the amount of grading on these streets. We have adopted a rule in Committee to report no bills for grading unless accompanied by the certificates of the surveyors of the respective districts, consequently we, your Committee, report the same back with a negative recommendation.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. W. MYERS,

SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
I. W. VAN HOUTEN.

APPENDIX No. 289.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the majority and minority report from the Committee with bills annexed locating the place for a House of Correction, with instructions to report if the Oxford and Lower Dublin farm or Poor House ground is owned by the City, and its availability for a House of Correction, and if it be found available that the Committee be instructed to

report a bill locating the same for a House of Correction, and that they report in two weeks, would most respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and addressed a note to the City Solicitor from whom they received the reply that Councils have no right to use the property referred to for such purpose. (A copy of opinion of City Solicitor hereto annexed, which gives the Solicitor's opinion in full.)

They therefore report both majority and minority report back to Councils, together with the opinion of the Solicitor, for such action as Councils may in their judgment take therein. (For copies of Reports, see Appendix to C. C. Journal No. 236 and 237.)

H. C. ORAM, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL C. WILLITS,
WM. F. SMITH,
D. CRAMER,

H. C. HARRISON,
GEO. J. HETZELL.
P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS,

THOMAS A. BARLOW.

Dec. 13th, 1869.

PHILADELPHIA, *November 24th, 1869.*

H. C. ORAM, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee on House of Correction.

DEAR SIR:—I have examined the law relative to the right of Councils to take the Oxford and Lower Dublin Poor House ground, for the purposes of erecting thereon a House of Correction, and am clearly of the opinion that Councils have not such right.

The Act of Consolidation (Section 18, P. L. 33,) enacts that the existing arrangements for the support of the poor in Oxford and Lower Dublin townships, among others shall continue until changed by Councils, and that while those arrangements continue no elections shall be held for Guardians of the Poor in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, and also provides that in the district within those wards, where poor houses have been erected, no change shall be made without the consent of the qualified voters of the respective districts.

This act, in my opinion, precludes the city from taking

the poor house ground of those townships for a House of Correction, especially as upon the faith of these provisions large sums of money have been expended by those townships under subsequent legislation in keeping up their poor house.

Yours, respectfully,

T. J. BARGER,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 290.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on House of Correction from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on House of Correction be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the selection of proper site for the same.

APPENDIX No. 291.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby instructed to examine into and report by what authority bills to the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars were incurred and paid for the expenses of certain members of Councils on a trip to Gettysburg, in violation of the act of consolidation prohibiting such expenditures.

APPENDIX No. 292.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Law.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be and they are hereby instructed to procure legislation to obtain possession of the Oxford and Lower Dublin Poor House, for purposes of House of Correction.

APPENDIX No. 293.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council have considered a resolution from Select Council to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of extending the Water Works, approved February 13th, 1869, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*, JAMES F. DILLON,
GEO. W. HALL, JOHN BARDSLEY,
 H. C. HARRISON.

APPENDIX No. 294.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the expenses of his department for the year 1870, and submit the annexed

Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
A. L. HODGDON,	JAMES F. DILLON,
H. C. HARRISON,	JOHN COCHRAN,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
S. G. KING.	

Dec. 16th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-four thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and five cents (\$134,416.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the expenses of said Department for the year ending 1870, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Commissioner, office clerk, and Messenger, thirty-eight hundred (3800) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of Clerks of Markets, six thousand one hundred and forty (6,140) dollars. And it shall be the duty of the Controller before he shall countersign any warrant drawn on this Item, to administer an oath or affirmation to each Clerk that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.

Item 3. For printing blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c., &c., twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 4. For ordinary repairs to market houses, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 5. For cleansing docks, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 6. For repairs to wharves and landings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repairing wharves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For ground-rents on wharf property, three hundred and seventy-six (376) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents.

Item 9. For fees of auctioneers, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 10. For cleansing market houses, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 11. For rent of office, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 12. For painting market houses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 13. For whitewashing market houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia Halls, and for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, and the Janitor of the Grand and Petit Jury rooms, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of Superintendents of State House, bell-ringers, three (3) janitors of State House, four (4) cleaners of Courts, and fireman for heater at new Court House, five thousand nine hundred and thirty (5,930) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of Superintendents of the Independence, Franklin, Washington, Penn, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris, Shackamaxon Squares, the Superintendent of City Burial Ground, the Superintendent of Hunting Park, seven thousand one hundred and forty (7,140) dollars.

Item 17. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries of house cleaners, and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls clean, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 19. For labor and other expenses incurred at Hunting Park, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 20. For labor and other expenses incurred at the public squares, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 21. For manuring and sodding, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 22. For cleansing cesspools, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 23. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 24. For paving in front of City property, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 25. For coal, kindling wood and fuel, three thousand

three hundred (3,300) dollars. *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant until oath or affirmation be made as to the correct weight, &c.: *Provided, also*, That the coal used shall be bought from miners and shippers only.

Item 26. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, and rent of office Survey Department, (226 S. Fifth Street,) eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars.

Item 27. For ground-rents and interests, eleven thousand three hundred and eighty-one (11,381) dollars and forty-four (44) cents.

Item 28. For expenses of gas for public halls, offices and squares, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 29. For repairs and other expenses at West Philadelphia Hall, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 30. For repairs and other expenses at Spring Garden Hall, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 31. For removing snow and ice from the pavements in front of State House, public squares and halls, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs and other expenses at Germantown Hall and grounds, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 33. For supplying ice to the different Courts, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 34. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required by the Courts, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 35. For new flag-stone pavement in front of State House buildings, seven thousand three hundred (7,300) dollars.

Item 36. For repairs to and cleansing Court rooms, Offices, District Attorney's rooms, Jury rooms, and repairs to and new furniture for same, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars.

Item 37. For tools for the several public squares, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 38. For repairs to lamps in the public squares, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 39. For general repairs, &c., in Independence Hall, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 40. For grading, planting trees, and other improvements at Norris Square, (Nineteenth Ward,) twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 41. For painting railings around the public squares and halls, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

x Item 42. For four (4) new heaters in State House buildings, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

x Item 43. For paper-hanging in Court rooms, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 44. For railroad tickets for Commissioners, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 45. To pay bill of Hoopes & Townsend, for premises on Buttonwood street, east of Broad street, previously occupied by the Highway and Water Departments, five hundred and thirty-eight (538) dollars, and eighteen (18) cents.

Item 46. For new flag, halliards, &c., for State House building, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.

x Item 47. For refitting public offices, extra shelving, &c., State House row, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 48. For paving footways around public burial ground, "Frankford," one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 49. For brick paving and resetting curb in front of City wharf property on Delaware avenue, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 50. For iron settees at Norris Square, (Nineteenth Ward,) three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 51. For lightning rods on public buildings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 52. For the building of a morgue, &c., six thousand (6,000) dollars.

x Item 53. For additions to the Mayor's private office, Committee-room of Clerks of Councils, and constructing water-closets for same, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 54. For fitting up the office and arrangement of the records for the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 55. For removing obstructions from the river Schuylkill, five hundred (500) dollars.

Warrants to be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 295.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the expenses of his Department for the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
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GEO. W. HALL,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

Dec. 16th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-eight thousand and four hundred and sixty-four (38,464) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses for the year 1870.

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, four thousand (4,000) dollars; Recording Clerk and Draftsman, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars each; Rodman, eight hundred (800) dollars, in general office; Registrar, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; and two draftsmen and two clerks, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, in Registry Bureau; in all thirteen thousand three hundred (13,300) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. For record books and blanks, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For cleansing office, carriage hire, and incidentals, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of thirteen District Surveyors, at five

hundred (500) dollars each, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For line regulations in the First Survey District, below South street, as per resolution of Councils, approved March 24th, 1866, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For line regulations in the Second Survey District, between Broad street and the river Delaware, and Curtin street and the river Schuylkill, with the revision of plan No. 179, as per resolution of Councils of May 11, 1867, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For line and grade regulations in the Third Survey District, between Vine and South streets, and river Delaware and river Schuylkill, as per resolution of Councils, approved November 22d, 1869, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 10. For line and grade regulations in the Eighth Survey District, between Conrad's lane and Leverington avenue, and the Ridge avenue and the Fairmount Park line, as per resolution of Councils, approved July 14th, 1869, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 11. For completing line and grade regulations in the Ninth Survey District, between Ruscomb street, Wingohocking creek, Frankford creek and Second street, as per resolution of Councils of March 23d, 1867, one hundred and sixty-four (164) dollars.

Item 12. For line and grade regulations in the Ninth Survey District, between Wingohocking street and Somerville avenue, and east of Fifth street, as per resolution of Councils, approved February 16th, 1869, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 13. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between Wingohocking street and Somerville avenue, and west of Frankford turnpike road, as per resolution of Councils, approved February 16th, 1869, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 14. For completing line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between Erie avenue and Wingohocking and Frankford creeks, and Frankford and Old York roads, as directed by resolution of Councils, approved October 13th, 1866, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 15. For the revision of the lines and grade regula-

tions so much of the Twenty-fourth Ward (Eleventh Survey District) as is effected by the location of Fairmount Park, as per resolution of Councils, approved February 16th, 1869, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 16. For landmarks, (corner-stones) five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For examination of sewers for record in office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 18. For preparing descriptions of properties for municipal claims, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 19. For surveys of property for Registry Bureau, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For four temporary draftsmen for Registry Bureau, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 21. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1870, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an Ordinance or resolution of Councils.

And provided also, That not more than one-half the amount appropriated to the items for salaries or supplies in this Ordinance shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1870, and that all bills rendered except for new surveys, (otherwise provided for,) shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such surveys, the number of days employed, and the charge per day of each. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 296.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Highway Department for the expenses of the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
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GEORGE W. HALL,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

Dec. 16th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand seven hundred and sixty-two (550,762) dollars and fifty (50) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1870, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Commissioner, Commissioners, License, Miscellaneous and Assistant Clerks, Messenger, and Watchmen on Permanent, Wire, Girard avenue, Penrose Ferry, Falls of Schuylkill and Bridesburg Bridges, the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred (17,200) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, to include intersections of Belgian or other improved pavement the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairing streets, to include the repaving over water pipes, the sum of one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repaving streets, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads, the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 8. For repairing culverts and inlets, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 9. For grading and curb regulations, the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 10. For printing, advertising and stationery, the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 11. For insurance on bridges, the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 12. For office and yard expenses, and the pay of five watchmen, the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 13. For incidental expenses, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 14. For sign boards for street names, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For repairing and repaving streets, along which the tracks of passenger railways are laid, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of Supervisors, nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-two (19,562) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 17. For grading, curbing and repairing footways, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 18. For repairing the Delaware river banks, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For constructing branch culverts, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 20. For constructing new inlets, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 21. For Belgian pavement for Delaware avenue, and the intersections of streets with improved pavement, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 22. For crossing and tramway stone, the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 23. For constructing a bridge at Willow street and Delaware avenue, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 24. For constructing a bridge on Broad street, at

the crossing of the Reading railroad, the sum of forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 25. For cleansing the Cohocksink creek culvert, west from Front street, and the culvert on Front street from Cohocksink creek to Girard avenue, the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 26. For repaving Vine street, with Belgian blocks, from Delaware avenue to Third street, and Race street from Delaware avenue to Second street, the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 27. For grading, culverting and completing the improvements on Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Fisher's Lane, as required by Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to certain improvements in the City of Philadelphia," approved May 6th, 1864, and also authorized by Ordinance of Councils approved November 11th, 1865, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Provided, That all repairs to bridges, culverts and inlets exceeding the cost of one hundred dollars, that may be necessary during the year 1870, shall be first submitted to the Committee on Highways, before any contract shall be made or any order given for said repairs; and such repairs shall be given out by contract when ordered by the Committee on Highways: *And provided further*, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or for any other work authorized by Councils and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality, and under what Ordinance or resolution said work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement; and that no part of Items 2 and 4, and not more than two hundred dollars of Item 6, shall be expended on any street without the authority of Councils, and no part of said Item 6 shall be expended for work not done in 1870; and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 297.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
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JOHN COCHRAN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

Dec. 16th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and twenty-three thousand four hundred and ninety-three (423,493) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor to defray the expenses of that Department for the year 1870, as follows :

Hospital Department.

Item 1. For drugs and medicines, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For brandy, wine, whiskey and porter, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 4. For surgical instruments, leeches, leeching and microscope, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 5. For books and binding for Medical Library, and preservation of pathological specimens, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of apothecary and assistant and recording clerk, two thousand one hundred and fifty (2,150) dollars.

Item 8. For wages on pay roll, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 9. For board of resident physicians, two thousand six hundred and twenty (2,620) dollars.

Item 10. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Insane Department.

Item 11. For marketing for insane department, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of resident physician and clerk, and board of assistant resident physician, two thousand five hundred and sixty (2,560) dollars.

Item 13. For wages on pay roll chargeable to Insane Asylum four thousand nine hundred and fifty (4,950) dollars.

Item 14. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Children's Asylum.

Item 15. For marketing and supplies for matrons, and nurses' tables, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 16. For wages on pay roll chargeable to Children's Asylum, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 17. For salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant matron, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 18. For incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

House Generally.

Item 19. For flour, corn and corn meal, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 20. For beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 21. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, thirty-six thousand five hundred (36,500) dollars.

Item 22. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars.

Item 23. For potatoes, beans and other vegetables, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 24. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 25. For marketing for Old Women's Asylum, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 26. For marketing for Almshouse, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 27. For dry goods, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 28. For boots, shoes, hats and caps, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 29. For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 30. For tobacco, soap, lime and starch, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars.

Item 31. For hardware, crockery, tinware, brushes and brooms, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 32. For purchase and repairs of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 33. For general repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting and materials therefor, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 34. For fuel, of which all coal used shall be obtained from miners or shippers only, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars.

Item 35. For gas and oil, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars.

Item 36. For furniture and straw, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 37. For cleaning sinks and chimneys, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of steward, clerk and storekeeper, house agent, matron and steward's clerk, five thousand eight hundred (5,800) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman and police officers, four thousand and eighty (4,080) dollars.

Item 40. For wages on pay roll chargeable to house generally, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.

Item 41. For fire hose and repairs for the same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 42. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

Item 43. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 44. For tallow, caustic, alkali, and material for making soap, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 45. For chain filling and weaving materials, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 46. For tools, coal, iron and steel, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 47. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, and brushes, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 48. For lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 49. For purchase of hardware and iron, for making iron bedsteads, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 50. For salary of superintendent, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 51. For wages on pay roll chargeable to the manufactory and over work, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 52. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Farm and Blockley Estate.

Item 53. For lumber and repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 54. For lime, sand, and masonry, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 55. For repairing wharf, pumping engine, and meadow banks, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 56. For straw and feed, for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk, five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars.

Item 57. For Seeds, manure, farming utensils and lime, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 58. For purchase of horses, cows, wagons, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 59. For iron and blacksmith work, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 60. For salaries of farmer and gardeners, seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.

Item 61. For wages on pay roll, "chargeable to farm and garden," two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 62. For incidental expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Out-door Expenses.

Item 63. For salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon driver and visitor of children, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

Item 64. For travelling expenses of house agent, and support of non-residents, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 65. For tax and ground rent of city office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 66. For repairs to city office, gas, water rent and incidental office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 67. For expenses of support and bastardy cases, twenty-one thousand (21,000) dollars.

Item 68. For cost of serving processes and removal of non-residents, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 69. For cupping, leeching and burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 70. For rent of visitor's offices, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.

Item 71. For salaries of out-door visitors, six thousand four hundred (6,400) dollars.

Item 72. For salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries, three thousand seven hundred and eighty (3,780) dollars.

Item 73. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the city, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 74. Support of twelve feeble minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, in accordance with an Ordinance approved December 31st, 1862, and supplement thereto, three hundred dollars for each child, thirty-six hundred (3600) dollars.

Item 75. For stationery, printing, and advertising, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 76. For railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 77. For provisions for small-pox patients, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 78. For incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

For Relief of Out-Door Poor.

Item 79. First Poor District, First, Second, and Twenty-sixth Wards, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 80. Second Poor District, Third and Fourth Wards, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 81. Third Poor District, Fifth, Seventh, and Eighth Wards, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 82. Fourth Poor District, Sixth, Ninth, and Tenth Wards, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 83. Fifth Poor District, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 84. Sixth Poor District, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Wards, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 85. Seventh Poor District, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Wards, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 86. Eighth Poor District, Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 87. Ninth Poor District, Twentieth, and portion of Twenty-first Wards, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 88. Tenth Poor District, Manayunk and North Penn, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 89. Eleventh Poor District, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 90. For paving, curbing, and grading on Darby road in front of Almshouse property, nine thousand and fifty-three (9,053) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 298.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the Estimates for the Expenses of Lighting the City for the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
GEO. W. HALL,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN COCHRAN,
H. C. HARRISON.	

Dec. 21st, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for Lighting the City for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand one hundred and forty (450,140) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps for the year 1870, as follows:

Item 1. For furnishing gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing eight thousand one hundred and thirty lamps, (at forty-eight dollars each,) three hundred and ninety thousand two hundred and forty (390,240) dollars.

Item 2. For lighting, cleansing, extinguishing, repairing and furnishing gas for new lamps to be erected during the year, (at twenty-four dollars each,) four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of two hundred new lamps during the year, (at twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents each,) five thousand nine hundred (5,900) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs and renewals during the year, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 5. For excise tax on the gas consumed in the public

lamps during the year 1870, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 6. For excise tax on the gas consumed in the public lamps supplied by the Northern Liberty Gas Works, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars. And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 299.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the Estimates of the Inspectors of the County Prison for the expenses of the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. C. HARRISON,
GEO. W. HALL,	JOHN COCHRAN,
S. G. KING,	JOHN BARDSLEY,

JAMES F. DILLON.

Dec. 16th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars (130,389) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to defray the expenses of the year 1869, as follows :

Item 1. For wheat, rye, and corn flour, sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty (16,750) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, eighteen thousand one hundred and fifty (18,150) dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea and other

provisions, ten thousand two hundred and thirty-seven (10,237) dollars.

Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (1,337) dollars.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and medicines, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For railroad and omnibus tickets, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery and printing, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms and combs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 11. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 14. For hospital, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 16. For fuel, of which all coal shall be purchased of miners and shippers only, seven thousand four hundred (7,400) dollars.

Item 17. For clothing and bedding, eight thousand six hundred and sixty-five (8,665) dollars.

Item 18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware and repairs generally, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 19. For gas, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of superintendent, two deputy superintendents, clerk, physician, apothecary, superintendent of shoe department, ten gate keepers, plumber and gate keeper, baker, cook, seven watchmen, messenger, two matrons and prison agent, twenty-nine thousand four hundred (29,400) dollars.

Item 21. For cotton yarn, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 23. For leather, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

Item 24. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 25. For repairing looms, two hundred (200) dollars.
And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

APPENDIX No. 300.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the Estimates of the Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the expenses of his department for the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,
S. G. KING,
H. C. HARRISON,
GEO. W. HALL,

A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JOHN COCHRAN.
JOHN BARDSLEY,

JAMES F. DILLON.

Dec. 16th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred (12,900) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for 1870, to wit :

Item 1. Salary of Chief Inspector, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 2. Salary of three assistants, twelve hundred dollars each, thirty-six hundred (3600) dollars.

Item 3. Salary of Clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 4. Salary of Messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 5. For transportation, draughtsman, and keep of horse, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 6. Horse and wagon, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 7. Labor and rent of office, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 8. Instruments and pumps, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. Stationery and books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. Incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars.

Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers; all bills other than salaries to be approved by the Committee on Steam Engines and Boilers.

APPENDIX No. 301.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the Estimates of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. HALL,

JAMES F. DILLON,

JOHN COCHRAN,

H. C. HARRISON.

Dec. 21st, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-two thousand five hundred (52,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1870, as follows:

Item 1. For the salary of the Solicitor, authorized by the twenty-eighth section of the Supplement to an Act entitled

"An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia," two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For keeping said Park in repair and good order, and for the current expenses of the Park Commission, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 302.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the Defence and Protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1870, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JAMES F. DILLON,
A. L. HODGDON,	JOHN COCHRAN,
H. C. HARRISON.	

Dec. 21st, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the Defence and Protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do Ordain*, That the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Defence and Protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1870.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to cancel on the books of the Department the amount of one hundred and forty thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars placed there to the credit of Defence and Protection, the said sum being a balance of loan which has been sold and applied to the current expenses of the City.

And the warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 303.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates for the year 1869, respectfully report that they have duly considered the same, and find that the Committing Magistrates have paid into the City Treasurer during the year 1869, the sum of \$2,191.50 in fines, \$148.50 in penalties, and the sum of \$2,143.75 in costs, making a total of \$4,483.75 ; as will officially appear by the certificate of the City Controller hereto annexed, showing the respective amounts of fines, penalties and costs thus respectively paid in by said Police Magistrates. *And whereas*, Said magistrates by law are respectively entitled to have paid them by the City the respective amounts of costs thus paid in, your Committee report the hereunto annexed Ordinance therefor, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING,

H. C. HARRISON,

JOHN COCHRAN,

JAMES F. DILLON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective Police Magistrates the amount of costs received by them and paid into the City Treasurer during the year 1869, as follows :

To Alderman Samuel Lutz, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.

To Alderman J. C. Tittermary, one hundred and sixty-one (161) dollars.

To Alderman Charles M. Carpenter, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.

To Alderman L. Godbou, three hundred and sixty-eight (368) dollars.

To Alderman John Swift, three (3) dollars.

To Alderman S. P. Jones, seventy-eight (78) dollars.

To Alderman Wm. S. Toland, seventy-four (74) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

To Alderman J. A. Massey, one hundred and ninety-six (196) dollars.

To Alderman C. E. Pancoast, seventy-five (75) dollars.

To Alderman A. J. Eggleton, one hundred and thirty-eight (138) dollars.

To Alderman Wm. R. Heins, eighty-seven (87) dollars.

To Alderman F. Hood, one hundred and forty-four (144) dollars and (50) cents.

To Alderman J. S. Bonsall, thirty-nine (39) dollars.

To Alderman Thomas Dallas, one hundred and eighty-one (181) dollars.

To Alderman T. Stearne, sixty-four (64) dollars.

To Alderman T. Randall, forty-four (44) dollars.

To Alderman A. Morrow, one hundred and thirty-one (131) dollars.

And that the warrants for the payment thereof shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 304.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of request to the Legislature to repeal the Act entitled "An Act supplementary to the Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia relating to the cleaning of streets of said City," approved March 18, 1869, and report the same back with a negative recommendation and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

H. C. HARRISON.

JAMES F. DILLON.

A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN COCHRAN,

Dec. 21st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution relative to the cleansing of the streets of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 305.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the Estimates of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the expenses of said department for the year 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. W. HALL,	H. C. HARRISON,
JAMES F. DILLON,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

Dec. 21st, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars and fourteen cents (\$113,249.14) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the year (1870), as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer (2,000), two Assist-

ant Engineers (600) each, three Assistant Engineers (400) each and one Secretary (1,000), five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 2. For office expenses, printing, advertising, books, stationery and cleansing, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 3. For carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire, and quarterly visits of Chief Engineer and Chief and Assistant Engineers on the Fourth of July, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. To the Board of Directors of the Fire Department, for rent of meeting-room, printing, stationery, postage, &c., one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 5. For gratuities to the following named companies, to wit: To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the sum of four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 6. To the Congress Engine of Chestnut Hill, Good Intent Engine of Roxborough, Kingsessing Engine of Kingsessing, Mantua Hook and Ladder of West Philadelphia, Mount Airy Engine of Mount Airy, Rescue Hook and Ladder of Frankford, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, one thousand five hundred, (\$1,500) dollars.

Item 7. To the America, Assistance, Columbia, Decatur of Frankford, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship of Germantown, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Globe, Good Intent, Good Will, Hand in Hand, Harmony, Hibernia, Hope, Humane, Independence, Manayunk of Manayunk, Mechanic, Monroe of Hestonville, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Reliance, Spring Garden, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weccacoe, and Western Steam Fire-Engine Companies, and to the Fame, Good Will, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Resolution, Shiffler, Spring Garden, Southwark, West Philadelphia, and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Companies, each, the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents, one hundred and three thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and fourteen cents, (\$103,849.14.)

Item 8. To the Liberty Steam Fire-Engine Company of Holmesburg, the sum of fourteen hundred (1400) dollars:

Provided, That each company above-named, except the Hook and Ladder Companies, shall carry eight hundred feet of forcing hose, and the Chief Engineer is directed to withhold

the warrant from any company that does not carry it: *And provided also*, That no company herein enumerated shall receive the gratuity named in this Ordinance whilst out of service, under suspension by order of the Chief Engineer.

And the warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 306.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Thomas W. Price, requesting an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices and stationery for District Court; and submit the annexed Ordinance for that purpose, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
GEO. W. HALL,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN COCHRAN,
H. C. HARRISON.	

Dec. 21st, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices and stationery for the District Court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz. :

Item 1. To pay for books for the clerk's office of the Orphans' Court, two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents.

Item 2. To pay for books for the office of Recorder of Deeds, two thousand and twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents

Item 3. To pay for books for the Prothonotary's office of the Court of Common Pleas, two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty-cents.

Item 4. To pay for books for the Prothonotary's office of the District Court, six hundred and ten dollars.

Item 5. To pay for stationery for the District Court, one hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

And warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 307.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee on House of Correction during the year 1866, and find that the expenses were legitimately incurred by that Committee, and have never been paid. They therefore report back the Ordinance and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JNO. COCHRAN,

A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING,

H. C. HARRISON,

JNO. BARDSLEY,

JAS. F. DILLON,

Dec. 16th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee on House of Correction.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the Committee on House of Correction in the year 1866. And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 308.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas, to whom was referred the Ordinance to extinguish a certain ground-rent on the lot of ground on which the gas-holders are at Frankford, having examined the subject, would respectfully report back the same, and ask the passage of the Ordinance.

H. C. ORAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,	ALEX. W. GRANT,
DANL. CURRIE,	JOHN RICE,
WM. F. SMITH.	

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to extinguish a certain ground-rent on the lot of ground on which the gas-holders are at Frankford.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized to extinguish a ground-rent of two hundred and forty dollars per annum, payable in silver money, on the lot of ground on which the gas-holders at Frankford are built, which was originally made sixth day of October, A. D. 1852, between James Horrocks and wife, and William Horrocks and wife, and Minor Rogers, and said lot of ground sold by Minor Rogers to the Borough of Frankford: *Provided*, That the holders of said ground-rent will take four thousand dollars, in lawful money of the United States, with like interest on the same from the last payment of ground-rent, which was due on the first day of October, A. D. 1869, and has been paid.

APPENDIX No. 309.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to reduce the watchmen on Market

Street Bridge, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN. BARDSLEY,	WM. CALHOUN,
GEO. W. MYERS,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
HUGH McILVAINE,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,	P. DUFFY.

Dec. 16th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance appointing Watchmen for the Permanent, Girard Avenue and Penrose Ferry Bridges.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, there shall be on the Permanent or Market Street Bridge two watchmen, and on Penrose Ferry Bridge two watchmen, until such time as the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall deem it necessary to increase the number to four, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 310.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to make certain transfers in the Department of Highways, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. CALHOUN,	PATRICK DUFFY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,	GEO. W. MYERS,
GEORGE J. HETZELL,	HUGH M'ILVAIN,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS.

Dec. 16th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation of the Highway Department for 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation of the Highway Department for 1869, viz.:

From Item 5, Repairing unpaved streets, to Item 2, Paving intersections, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

From Item 7, Repairs to bridges, to Item 2, Paving intersections, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

From Item 23, Broad street improvement, to Item 2, Paving intersections, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

From Item 15, Repairing alongside railway tracks, to Item 6, Grading streets, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

From Item 3½, Tramwaying streets, to Item 6, Grading streets, five hundred (500) dollars.

From Item 3½, Tramwaying streets, to Item 3, Repairing streets, eight hundred (800) dollars.

From Item 24, South street bridge, to Item 8, Repairs to inlets, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

From Item 19, Delaware river banks, to Item 9, Grade and curb regulations, five hundred (500) dollars.

From Item 18, Paving footways, to Item 9, Grade and curb regulations, three hundred (300) dollars.

From Item 21, Cleaning and repairing unpaved streets, to Item 9, Grade and curb regulations, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 17, Branch culverts, to Item 9, Grade and curb regulations, seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.

From Item 16, Supervisors' salaries, to Item 2, Paving intersections, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

From Item 1, Salaries, to Item 20, New inlets, three hundred (300) dollars.

From Item 13, Incidentals, to item 20, New inlets, one hundred (100) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 311.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the bill entitled “A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings,’ approved April 11th, 1863,” would respectfully report that they have visited the locality named, and find that the improvements now being made in that section of the City demands the passage of this bill. They therefore report the same back and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch’n*,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
JOHN J. STUHL,
HENRY HUHN,

NICHOLAS SHANE,
JOHN C. MCCALL,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,
H. C. ORAM.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings.” Approved April 11th, 1863.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all the restrictions, powers and provisions of the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings,” approved April 11th, 1863, be and they are hereby enacted, and extended. so that hereafter they shall apply to and extend over those parts of the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the river Schuylkill and the south side of Market Street, thence extending along the south side of Market street to Fifty-sixth street, thence along Fifty-sixth street to the Darby road, thence along the Darby road to the eastern boundary of the Woodlands Cemetery, thence along the same to the Schuylkill river, and thence along said river to the place of beginning.

APPENDIX No. 312.

RESOLUTION

Making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1869, viz.: From Item 6, "For advertising," the sum of three hundred and four dollars, to Item 20, "For work ordered by Councils in 1869."

APPENDIX No. 313.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the petition to remove frame buildings and to set fences back on Oxford and Hope streets, in the Seventeenth Ward, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. MYERS,

SAMUEL MILLER,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

ROBT. ARMSTRONG,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

CHAS. A. SOUDER,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

H. MARCUS.

P. DUFFY.

Dec. 23d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify owners of property fronting on the south side of Oxford street from Front street to Hope street, and on Hope street south of Oxford street, to remove frame buildings, and set the fences back to the established lines of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 314.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Cambria street, from Frankford road to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. W. MYERS,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. A. SOUDER,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	H. MARCUS,
	P. DUFFY.

Dec. 23d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Cambria street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Cambria street, from Frankford road to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice the said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 315.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the subject of the suspension of the Ringgold and Northern Liberty Hose Companies for alleged rioting, beg to report that they have given the matter due consideration, and after hearing the evidence in the case respectfully present the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

NICHOLAS SHANE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANL. W. STOCKHAM,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	DAVID CRAMER,
H. MARCUS,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
GEO. A. SHISLER.	

RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of certain Fire Companies.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized and directed to restore to immediate service the Ringgold and Northern Liberty Hose Companies, without loss of appropriation, there being no evidence to sustain the charge.

APPENDIX No. 316.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerk of Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to each of the reporters employed in reporting the proceedings of this chamber a copy of the Journal and Appendix as furnished to members weekly, and the same shall be placed by the messenger on their desks.

APPENDIX No 317.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance relative to the erection of a shed, approved June 30th, 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the north side of Washington avenue, west of Swanson street," approved June 30th, 1869, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 318.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your resolution approved the second day of December, A. D. 1869, relative to streets newly paved within the last three years and their general condition, &c., I respectfully inform you that the following named streets have been newly paved within the time specified in your resolution, and the parties doing the work, viz.:

Bond street from Moore street to Mifflin street, Joseph M. Paynter, contractor.

Valeria street from Thirteenth street to Seventeenth street, Patrick McEnree, contractor.

Thirty-first street from Girard avenue to Jefferson street, Samuel Miller, contractor.

Mifflin street from Ninth street to Thirteenth street, Joseph M. Paynter, contractor.

Filbert street from Twenty-third street to the river Schuylkill, James Holgate, contractor.

Uber street from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, Benjamin F. Dutton, contractor.

Spruce street from Fortieth street to Forty-sixth street, Michael Cunningham and James McNichol, contractors.

Otis street from Richmond street to river Delaware, James Holgate, contractor.

Owens street from Osprey street to Taylor street, and Taylor street from Biddle street to Spring Garden street, H. & J. Deehan, contractors.

Sixteenth street from Catharine street to Carpenter street, Edward Lafferty, contractor.

Carpenter street from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, Kemble street from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, and Twentieth street from Montrose street to Washington avenue, Daniel McNichol, contractor.

Twenty-second street from Washington avenue to Federal street, Twenty-third street from Washington avenue to Federal street, Alter street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, and Twenty-second street from Carpenter street to Washington avenue, Hugh McConnell, contractor.

Hewson street from Sepviva street to Memphis street, Samuel A. Miller, contractor.

Ash street from Thompson street to the east side of Moyer street, Samuel A. Miller, contractor.

Dutton street from Morris street to Mifflin street, Joseph M. Paynter, contractor.

Charlotte street from Canal street to Girard avenue, Samuel A. Miller, contractor.

Wildey street from Frankford road to Shackamaxon street, James Holgate, contractor.

Evergreen street from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street, Michael Cunningham, contractor.

Oxford street from Broad street to Twenty-third street, Michael Barry, contractor.

Chestnut street from Thirtieth street to Forty-second street, Michael Cunningham and James McNichol, contractors.

Wharton street from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street, Hugh McConnell, contractor.

Walnut street from Fortieth street to Forty-third street, Michael Cunningham and James McNichol, contractors.

Morris street from Front street to Otsego street, Joseph M. Paynter, contractor.

Townsend street from Cedar street to Sepviva street, Samuel A. Miller, contractor.

Seventeenth street from Federal street to Reed street, Wharton street from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street, Mount Holly street from Wharton street southward 300 feet, Hugh McConnell, contractor.

Mascher street from Girard avenue to Thompson street, Edward Welsh, contractor.

Murcury street from Palmer street to Montgomery avenue, Joseph Johnson, contractor.

Ninth street to about 100 feet north of Jackson street, Joseph D. Maull, contractor.

Sixth street from Somerset street to the Reading Railroad, Samuel A. Miller, contractor.

Albion street from Race street to Vine street, Daniel McNichol, contractor.

Hamilton street from Thirty-first street to Thirty-second street, Michael Cunningham and James McNichol, contractors.

Marshall street from Thirteenth street to Fifteenth street, Michael Cunningham and Daniel McNichol, contractors.

Mansion street from Powelton avenue to Bridge street, Michael Cunningham and James McNichol, contractors.

Baring street from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, Michael Cunningham and James McNichol, contractors.

Boudinot street from Market street to Baring street, Michael Cunningham and Daniel McNichol, contractors.

Hope street from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, Daniel McNichol, contractor.

Twenty-second street from Oxford street to Ridge avenue, Francis P. Murray, contractor.

Newkirk street from Cumberland street to property owned by the Church of the Messiah, James Reilly, contractor.

Caven street from Hamilton street to Pennsylvania avenue, Thomas Costigan, contractor.

Eighteenth street from Thompson to Berks street, Francis P. Murray, contractor.

Martin street from Catharine street to Fitzwater street, Hugh McConnell, contractor.

Forty-first street from Woodland to Chestnut street, Michael Cunningham and Daniel McNichol, contractors.

Taylor street from Amber street to Frankford avenue, James Holgate, contractor.

Warnock street from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, and Alder street from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, Benjamin F. Dutton, contractor.

Parade street from Twelfth street to Dean street, and Dean street from Wharton street to Lentz street, and Lentz street from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, Michael Cunningham, contractor.

Montrose street from Fifteenth street to Seventeenth street, Hugh McConnell, contractor.

Garden street from Locust street to Church street, James O'Rourke, contractor.

Leib street from Harrison street to south line of Widow Harrison's property, Patrick Clark, contractor.

Mutter street from Lehigh avenue to Dauphin street, Patrick Monaghan, contractor.

Hackley street from Fourth street to Fifth street, Jonathan Eggleton, contractor.

Chauncy street from Girard avenue to Stiles street, Samuel Miller, contractor.

Forty-first street from Haverford avenue to Sciota street, R. W. Shoemaker, contractor.

Forty-first street from Market street to Haverford avenue, Cunningham and McNichol, contractors.

Nineteenth street from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, Richard Cunningham, contractor.

Brinton street from Jefferson street to Oxford street, Edward Walsh, contractor.

Powelton avenue from Thirty-second street to Lancaster avenue, Cunningham and McNichol, contractors.

Ogden street from Twentieth street to Corinthian avenue, Samuel Miller, contractor.

Twentieth street from Susquehanna avenue to Norris street, Twenty-second street from Montgomery avenue to Islington lane, and Twenty-fifth street from Berks street to Ridge avenue, John Dyer, contractor.

Fitler street from Second street to Montgomery avenue, Samuel A. Miller, contractor.

Twentieth street from Parrish street to Poplar street, Samuel Miller, contractor.

Latterly street from Amber street to Emerald street, Edward Buckley, contractor.

Aramingo street from Sepviva street to Gaul street, Patrick Clark, contractor.

Mountain street from the west side of Tenth street westward, Joseph M. Paynter, contractor.

Tenth street from Morris street to Jackson street, Joseph M. Paynter and Joseph D. Maull, contractors.

Belgrade street from Somerset street to William street, James Reilly, contractor.

Fisher street from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, Peter Smith, contractor.

Eighth street from Dauphin street to Germantown avenue, Samuel Miller, contractor.

Thirty-ninth street from Market street to Woodland street, Cunningham and McNichol, contractors.

Rose street from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, Samuel A. Miller, contractor.

Ridge avenue from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, James Holgate, contractor.

Carpenter street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, Kimball street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, and Logan street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, Hugh McConnell, contractor.

Fernon street from Tenth to Eleventh street, Joseph M. Paynter and Joseph D. Maull, contractor.

Plum street from Richmond street to Beach street, James Holgate, contractor.

Franklin street from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, Joseph Shantz, contractor.

Walnut street from Thirty-ninth street to Fortieth street, Cunningham and McNichol, contractor.

Sixteenth street from Master street to Columbia avenue, Patrick McEntee, contractor.

Cadbury street from Columbia avenue to Berks street, Francis P. Murray, contractor.

Thirty-seventh street from Lancaster avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad, Cunningham and McNichol, contractors.

Vienna street from Girard avenue to Belgrade street, Isaac Langebartle, contractor.

Hewson street from Cedar street westwardly, Patrick McEntee, contractor.

Beach street from York street to Cumberland street, James Holgate, contractor.

Thirty-sixth street from Market street to the Pennsylvania Railroad, Archibald Freeman and Jos. Johnson, contractors.

Gaul street from Norris street to Huntingdon street, and Sepviva street from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue Patrick Clark, contractor.

Cumberland street from Front street to Jasper street, William and Patrick Monaghan, contractors.

Paul street from Mill street to Frankford road, and Frankford road from Paul street to Harrison street, F. McManus and James O'Rourke, contractors.

Martha street from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, Francis P. Murray and John Davis, contractors.

Perth street from Jefferson street to Oxford street, John W. Boileau, contractor.

Almond street from York street to Cumberland street, Samuel A. Miller, contractor.

Dickerson street from Collins street to Cedar street, James Holgate, contractor.

Anthracite street from Salmon street to Thompson street, Isaac Langebartle, contractor.

Enlen street from Cedar street to Gaul street, Patrick Clark, contractor.

Eleventh street from Tasker street to Cross street, Joseph M. Paynter, contractor.

Girard avenue from Twenty-fifth street to Thirty-first street, George Graham, contractor.

Bolton street from Ridge avenue to Twenty-third street, Richard Cunningham and Hugh Carney, contractors.

Franklin street from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, Aaron Bilyeu, contractor.

Mervine street from Berks street to Diamond street, E. S. McGlue, contractor.

Hart street from Tenth street to Warnock street, E. S. McGlue, contractor.

Thirty-sixth street from Market street to Locust street, Cunningham and McNichol, contractors.

Thirty-fourth street from Chestnut street to Woodland street, Cunningham and McNichol, contractors.

Master street from Thirty-first street to Thirty-second street, Benjamin F. Dutton, contractor.

Thirty-second street from Chestnut street to Walnut street, and Thirty-third street from Chestnut street to Walnut street, Cunningham and McNichol, contractors.

Hubbs street from Twentieth street to Twenty-first street, Richard Cunningham, contractor.

Thirty-eighth street from Haverford street to Market street, Cunningham and McNichol, contractors.

Almond street from Norris street to Otis street, Benjamin F. Dutton, contractor.

Lancaster avenue from Fortieth street to Fifty-second street, Joseph D. Maull, contractor.

Walnut street from Darby road to Fortieth street, Cunningham and McNichol, contractors.

Ash street from Richmond street to William street, James O'Rourke & Co., contractors.

Opal street from Oxford street to Jefferson street, and Garnet street from Oxford street to Jefferson street, Patrick McEntee, contractor.

Seventeenth street from Master street to Jefferson street, and Wellington street from Master street to Jefferson street, Patrick McEntee, contractor.

Ingersoll street from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street, Patrick McEntee, contractor.

Woodland street from Market street to Chestnut street, Cunningham and McNichol, contractors.

Oxford street from Eighth street to Tenth street, Charles Beine, contractor.

Day street from Girard avenue to Thompson street, Joseph Johnson, contractor.

Neff street from Brabant street to Belgrade street, McManus and O'Rourke, contractors.

Gratz street from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue, Murray and Dyer, contractors.

Cook street from Spruce street to Pine street, Daniel McNichol, contractor.

Somerset street from Haverford street to Mary street, Joseph D. Maull, contractor.

Waterloo street from Cumberland street to Davis street, Thomas Monaghan, contractor.

Columbia avenue from Fifth street to Sixth street, Charles Beine, contractor.

Montrose street from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, Webster street from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street, and Sanderson street from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street, Hugh McConnell, contractor.

Irving street from Thirty-eighth street to Fortieth street, Cunningham and McNichol, contractors.

Becket street from Forty-third street to Woodland street, Cunningham and McNichol, contractors.

Sharswood street from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, and Stewart street from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, Daniel McNichol, contractor.

Clarion street from Wharton street to Reed street, Joseph D. Maull, contractor.

Adrian street from Thompson street to Master street, Edward Welsh, contractor.

Hoffman street from Ninth street to Tenth street, Joseph D. Maull, contractor.

Arman street from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street, Michael Cunningham, contractor.

Morris street from Tenth street to Passyunk road, Eleventh street from Tasker street 108 feet south of Watkin street, and Watkin street from Ninth street to Passyunk road, Jos. M. Paynter, contractor.

Ella street from Emerald street to Jasper street, Joseph Johnson, contractor.

Eighth street from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, Richard Cunningham, contractor.

Filbert street from Thirty-fourth street to Thirty-eighth street, Freeman and Johnson, contractors.

Darien street from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, Richard Cunningham, contractor.

Apple street from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, Joseph Johnson, contractor.

Fairhill street from York street to Dauphin street, Joseph Johnson, contractor.

Sellers street from Paul street to Johnson street, Joseph Johnson, contractor.

Opal street from Oxford street to Jefferson street, and Ingersoll street from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street, Patrick McEntee, contractor.

Tulip street from York street to Otis street, Orkney street from Norris street to Diamond street, Hancock street from Otis street to Berks street, Holman street from York street to Cumberland street, Adams street from Coral street to Kensington avenue, and Charter street from Amber street to Kensington avenue, James Holgate, contractor.

Melvale street from William street to Maple street, Neff street from Brebant street to Belgrade street, Tilton street from Emery street to Huntingdon street, and Church street from Penn street to Tacony street, Francis McManus and Jas. O'Rourke, contractors.

Oxford street from Eighth street to Tenth street, Columbia avenue from Fifth street to Sixth street, Apple street from Oxford street to Germantown avenue, and Hutchinson street from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, Charles Beine, contractor.

Gratz street from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue, Dott street from Jefferson street to Hubbs street, Norris street from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, Nineteenth street from Norris to Berks street, Nichol street from Twentieth street to Twenty-first street, and Jefferson street

from Twentieth street to Ridge avenue, Francis P. Murray and John Dyer, contractors.

And that the supervisors of the various districts wherein the streets are located report as follows:

Twenty-first Ward. Streets in good repair.

First Ward. Tenth street below Morris in bad condition, all the rest in good repair.

Twenty-third Ward, First Division. Paul street needs repairs.

Twenty-fourth Ward. Crossings on Lancaster avenue too low, also too low along the railroad track.

Twenty-seventh Ward. All in good order.

Nineteenth Ward. All in good order except Columbia avenue, from Second street to Howard street, and some places where the *gas* has been put in and not properly paved.

Twentieth Ward, First Division. Streets in good order.

Returns from all districts have not been received, but will be furnished Councils as soon as made to this office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 319.

RESOLUTION

Granting permission to exhibit a Model of the Public Buildings in Independence Hall.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be given to the Board of Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, to exhibit in Independence Hall the plans, model, and drawings determined upon and adopted by them, of the proposed Public Buildings, for the information of the citizens generally.

APPENDIX No. 320.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed *not to merge* the balance remaining of Item No. 417 of the appropriation to the Controllers of the Public Schools for the year 1869, (the same being necessary for the support of night schools.)

APPENDIX No. 321.

RESOLUTION

Of respect to the memory of Edwin M. Stanton.

Whereas, The country has been profoundly moved by the announcement of the death of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, late Secretary of War, and as the eminent services of the deceased, during the most trying period of our country's history, should be recognized and acknowledged by a grateful people: We, the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, on behalf of our fellow-citizens, desire to add our meed of praise and gratitude to the memory of one who was ever faithful to his trust when many faltered; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in the death of Edwin M. Stanton, late Secretary of War, the country has lost a most efficient statesman, one who reflected honor on the name of America, sustained her cause against all her enemies, with matchless ability and determination, and worthily won the proud title of being "The great War Secretary of the Nation."

Resolved, That Philadelphia sympathizes with the family of the deceased in the irreparable loss they have sustained, and with our fellow-countrymen in the loss of one of our most able and faithful statesmen.

Resolved, That Independence Hall be hung in mourning for the space of thirty days.

APPENDIX No. 322.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill of stationery for the Supreme Court, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,
A. M. FOX,
A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,

GEO. W. HALL,
S. G. KING,
JOHN COCHRAN,
JAMES F. DILLON.

Dec. 30th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for stationery for the Supreme Court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-eight dollars and twenty-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for stationery for the Supreme Court. And the warrant shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX 323.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of a free bridge over the river Schuylkill. This appropriation is asked for to pay certain expenses incurred by the South Street Bridge Commission. Your Committee have always protested and do now protest against paying any expenses incurred by said Commission, because the City should have exclusive control over its finances, and these expenses have been incurred without the consent of the City authorities.

But as the Court has, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly authorizing the construction of said bridge, enforced the payment of said expenses by awarding a writ of mandamus, the Committee to avoid as much expense as possible submit the annexed Ordinance to pay the same and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
GEO. W. HALL,	JAMES F. DILLON,
A. M. FOX,	JOHN COCHRAN,
A. L. HODGDON,	S. G. KING.

Dec. 30th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain expenses of the Commission to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,865.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses incurred by the Commission to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street, as follows:

Item 1. For printing notices for meetings of the Commission, stationery and postage, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 2. For clerk hire for the years 1868 and 1869, at three hundred dollars per annum, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 3. For advertising for plans and proposals for the erection of the bridge, one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars.

Item 4. For counsel fee in the case of the City of Philadelphia *vs.* Field et al., Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, July Term, 1867, No. 37, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For expenses of counsel in going to and returning from Harrisburg in attendance on the above case, thirty-five (35) dollars.

Item 6. For printing paper-books in the above case, thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$39.25.)

SECT. 2. That the sum of fourteen hundred (1400) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following necessary expenses to be incurred by the Commission in the performance of their duties, as follows:

Item 1. For additional clerk hire, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 2. For printing, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 3. For advertising for additional proposals for building the bridge, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 4. For stationery and postage, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 5. For engraving and printing bonds under the various acts constituting the Commission, eight hundred (800) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 324.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release a certain property from the lien of a judgment against Emili C. Geyelin, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. COCHRAN,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JAMES F. DILLON,	H. C. HARRISON.

A. M. Fox.

Dec. 30th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the said City to a release *exonerating* all that lot of ground situate on the north side of Chestnut street at the distance of three hundred and thirty feet westward from the west side of Forty-second street in the said City, containing in front on the said Chestnut street fifty feet, and extending in depth northward of that

width two hundred and fourteen feet six inches, to Ludlow street, *of and from* the lien and operation of a certain judgment against Emili C. Geyelin in favor of the said City of Philadelphia, entered in the District Court, for the City and County of Philadelphia to September Term, 1867, No. 9, September 17, 1867: *Provided*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the said City will not suffer by such release; *And provided also*, That the said Geyelin shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 325.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to approve of the contract of James Young for the construction of a sewer, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

A. M. FOX,

S. G. KING,

A. L. HODGDON,

JNO. COCHRAN,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JAMES F. DILLON,

H. C. HARRISON.

Dec. 30th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the contract of James Young for the construction of a sewer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That they do approve of a certain contract of James Young with the City of Philadelphia, dated September 7th, 1868, for the construction of a sewer on North College avenue and Twenty-fourth street, from Twenty-fifth street and North College avenue to Thompson street; and of Robert Armstrong and William Brown as sureties for the faithful execution of said contract and that the Mayor is hereby requested to execute the same on the part of the City.

APPENDIX No. 326.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Financé respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, for an appropriation of the income of certain trusts, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
A. M. FOX,	S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,	JOHN COCHRAN,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JAMES F. DILLON,
H. C. HARRISON.	

Dec. 30th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents of the income of certain trusts be and the same is hereby appropriated to be applied and expended in accordance with the requirements of the several trusts.

1. Of the income of the legacy of Esther Waters, five hundred and sixty-five dollars and four cents. (\$565.04.)

2. Of the income of the legacy of Bernard McMahon, twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents, (\$28.50.)

3. Of the income of the legacy of George Emlen, two hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-four cents, (\$236.24.)

4. Of the income of the legacy of Archibald Thompson, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents, (\$288.32.)

5. Of the income of the legacy of William Carter, ninety-two dollars and fifty-eight cents, (\$92.58.)

6. Of the income of the legacy of Ann Armitt, thirty-six (\$36) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor.

APPENDIX No. 327.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to appoint an expert to examine into and audit the various Departments of the City, and believing that the accounts of the various Departments have been neglected, submit the annexed Ordinance to employ experts, and to make an appropriation therefor, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. C. HARRISON,
GEO. W. HALL,	JOHN COCHRAN,
S. G. KING,	JOHN BARDSLEY,

JAMES F. DILLON.

Dec. 16th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

For the employment of an expert and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That William C. Claghorn be and he is hereby appointed to make a thorough examination of the accounts of the Receiver of Taxes, City Treasurer, City Commissioners, City Solicitor, City Controller, Board of Health, and the different departments of the City, with authority to employ a clerk as an assistant. The same to be done under the direction and superintendence of the Committee on Finance.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated as follows, viz.:

Item 1. To pay William C. Claghorn for his services as an expert, three thousand dollars.

Item 2. To pay clerk or assistant for his services, twelve hundred dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, eight hundred dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 328.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the annexed communication of G. H. Huddell, lessee of Chestnut Street Wharf, Delaware, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration, and in consequence of the wharf being in a very bad condition, and the proposed lessees offering to put the said wharf in, and keep the same in thorough repair during their term, and to pay the same rent as heretofore, we believe it would be to the advantage of the City to pass the annexed Ordinance.

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. ORAM,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	JNO. J. KERSEY,
WILLIAM BUMM,	H. MARCUS,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	WM. CALHOUN,
A. L. HODGDON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to cancel the present lease of Chestnut Street Wharf, between G. H. Huddell, and the City of Philadelphia, and to enter into a new one for five years.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized, to cancel the present lease of Chestnut Street Wharf on the river Delaware, entered into between G. H. Huddell and the City of Philadelphia, and approved by the Mayor, July 1st, 1867, and that said Commissioner be authorized to enter into a new one for a term of five years dating from July 1st, 1869, in the names of G. H. Huddell and Jonathan Cone, at an annual rent of three thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the lessees shall put, and keep the wharf in thorough repair, during the term of said lease, without any cost or expense to the City; all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 329.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Special Committee, appointed to examine into the feasibility of lighting the street lamps by Thayer & Bean's method of lighting and shutting off gas by electricity, respectfully report that they witnessed several experiments of lighting and shutting off gas by the use of electricity, but upon a very limited scale.

The gentlemen seeking to introduce this method of lighting and extinguishing the public lamps, claim for it many advantages over the present system.

These were partly demonstrated to your Committee by the experiments made. But as the copper wires are intended to be laid under the street, and not elevated upon poles, and no experiments having been made of this character, your Committee are not able to report that the invention will accomplish all that is claimed by the inventors.

A great obstacle in the way of further testing this new method, is the fact that the lighting of the City is under the management of the Trustees of the Gas Works, and your Committee think, that they, at present, are the proper Department to take any further action in the matter.

Your Committee therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. B. HANNA, *Ch'n*,
J. W. HOPKINS,

E. W. LEIGHTON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.

RESOLUTION

To discharge a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee appointed to examine into the feasibility of lighting and extinguishing the public lamps by electricity, be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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